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A TRYING ORDEAL.

Wife of Holmes' Victim Gives Her Testimony.

[illegible] A FOUR HOURS' STRAIN.

Her Eyes Averted Lest They Should Fall Upon the Prisoner She Tells the Distressing Story of Her Woes In a Voice Broken With Grief—Through It All the Defendant Is Unmoved.

[illegible] PHIA, Oct. 31.—Four long [illegible] yesterday, under the scrutinizing [illegible] courtroom crowded with [illegible] a pale, worn woman under[illegible] ordeal, which well might have [illegible] nerve of many a strong man. [illegible] was Mrs. Carrie Alice Pietzel. [illegible] and fortitude, she stood [illegible] in spite of the fact that her [illegible] has been so shattered [illegible] visitations of woes under which [illegible] near succumbed, that she was [illegible] to interrupt her pitiful narra[illegible] at frequent intervals to accept [illegible] medicine from the trained [illegible] attended her. In a voice [illegible] with grief, she told the whole [illegible] story. How her husband [illegible] away from her and mur[illegible] for sheer greed of gain; how [illegible] her little ones goodbye, con[illegible] them to the care of the man [illegible] in all truthfulness, little think[illegible] when next she should set eyes [illegible] the two little girls would be [illegible] side by side on the marble slab of [illegible] cold in death, and the boy a [illegible] mouldering bones. Between [illegible] sobs she related every detail, [illegible] the first meeting with Holmes [illegible] to the present, and so affect[illegible] was the story that even District At[illegible] Graham, long used to tales of [illegible] and distress, paused in the ex[illegible] to wipe away a furtive tear. [illegible] woman's physical condition was [illegible] the court crier had to repeat [illegible] testimony after her, because of her [illegible].

Throughout it all, the shrunken, pal[illegible] figure in the dock who, to one un[illegible] with the shocking story, would never be taken for the archcriminal of the age, sat unmoved. Not a muscle quivered, not a lash moved even when the strain became so great that the hearing halted to give the wretched woman an opportunity to recover herself. Indeed, once or twice as some statement from her lips struck a chord in his breast—if chords there be in such a man—a malicious sneer played around his thin and bloodless lips. But never once did the woman look toward him. During every moment of the long examination she kept her eyes riveted on the commonwealth's officers or counsel for the defense, as if fearing to shift them to either side, lest in their course they should fall upon the face of the man in the dock. There were other witness called, but naturally Mrs. Pietzel's testimony was the feature of the day. She went on the stand at 2:30 in the afternoon, immediately upon the reassembling of court, and remained there except for the evening intermission until 8:30 o'clock last night.

The other incidents of the day were the reading of the statements made by Holmes to the Boston police when first arrested there on Nov. 17 last, telling the story of conspiracy to swindle the insurance company out of the $10,000 on Pietzel's life. The cross-examination of the witnesses was conducted actively by Messrs. Shoemaker and Rotan, the lawyers whom Holmes dismissed on Monday and recalled last night, but it was apparent that it was really Holmes himself who was conducting the defense. He continued to take copious notes, and almost momentarily his attorneys were at the [illegible] accepting suggestions from him.

Interest in the case, instead of flagging, has grown with each successive session, and it is not confined to the [illegible] curious general public, for during the greater part of the day Judge Arnold was at intervals receiving [illegible] shown them upon the bench, while in the court clerk's inclosure sat a [illegible] of gaily dressed society ladies, [illegible] of the "commonwealth," gazing curiously at the various actors in the story and drinking in every word of the testimony.

[illegible] the wonder continues at the ex[illegible] of coolness and nerve made by [illegible] Holmes. Not a change passed [illegible] features during the day, and at [illegible] periods of the testimony [illegible] carelessly reading a newspaper.

[illegible] opinion of all those who heard, [illegible] solely Holmes and his counsel, [illegible] adduced yesterday was [illegible] enough to send him to the [illegible]. Slowly, but none the less [illegible] was the chain forged round him, [illegible] a chain which will be hard to [illegible].

[illegible] will be a pretty point of law in [illegible] presently if anything associated [illegible] be called so. There is a [illegible] that a wife can not testify [illegible] husband. In spite of this, [illegible] declared that he would call [illegible] Mrs. Holmes, or Howard, to [illegible]. This is why he has been [illegible] Holmes' assertion that this [illegible] whom Mr. Graham insists on [illegible] Miss Yoke, is his full wife.

Probable Diplomatic Fiasco.

[illegible] Oct. 31.—A dispatch to The [illegible] Vienna states that the sul[illegible] [illegible] that certain powers are [illegible] to isolate England. [illegible] Germany will not move to [illegible] from a diplomatic fiasco.

[illegible] Accused of Double Dealing.

[illegible] 31.—A Vienna dispatch [illegible] article refers to the excite[illegible] by the article in the St. [illegible] Official Messenger, accusing [illegible] ambiguity and double deal[illegible] Armenian question.

[illegible] Vote In Kentucky.

[illegible] Ky., Oct. 31.—Secretary [illegible] left here yesterday and [illegible] return next Tuesday to [illegible]

SHE DID UNDERSTAND.

Unique Proposal of a Merchant to a Dry-goods Clerk.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—"Won't you always tuck my handkerchiefs in my pocket for me?" said Nathan Ladon of Menominee, Wis., as he looked down at pretty Mary Frank, manager of Siegel, Cooper & Co.'s handkerchief counter, who was coyly poking a bit of blue-bordered linen which he had just purchased into the breast pocket of his coat.

"Why, I should be glad to sell you handkerchiefs at any time," said Miss Frank, blushing furiously and pretending not to understand.

"No; that isn't the idea," responded Mr. Landon. "I want to buy your handkerchiefs all the rest of your life. May I?"

"Well, I—I guess you may," replied Mary, continuing to blush.

That settled it. Miss Frank took off her apron and Mr. Ladon paid for his handkerchiefs. Mary went upstairs and told her employers she would have to leave, for she had "received a better offer."

Mr. Ladon, who is a wealthy dry goods merchant of Menominee, impatiently awaited her appearance, and on her return the couple at once started for the office of the county clerk, where they were married.

BANK ROBBED.

First National Bank of McGregor (Tex.) Looted.

McGREGOR, Tex., Oct. 31.—The First National bank of McGregor was looted yesterday. Entrance was effected through the door. The thieves opened the outer door by the combination. To the inner steel chest dynamite was applied, completely wrecking the safe. The booty secured amounted to between $10,000 and $12,000 in paper and gold. All the silver was untouched, and mutilated coins were scattered all over the floor. The bank is fully insured in the Fidelity and Casualty company, and will suffer no loss.

AMERICAN SCHOONERS SEIZED.

Canadian Authorities Take Two Into Custody.

NORTH SYDNEY, C. B., Oct. 31.—The American fishing schooners David Sherman, Chute, master, and Lewis H. Giles, McKeen, master, have been seized by Commodore Spain of the Canadian cruiser Acadia. It is reported that the former was purchasing supplies under license and selling them to the Lewis H. Giles, which had no license, thereby violating the fishery laws of Canada. The Giles was seized here two years ago for fishing within the three-mile limit.

THE CLOSING ARGUMENT.

Speedy Verdict Expected In the Famous Durrant Case.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—District Attorney Barnes delivered his closing argument on behalf of the state in the trial of Theodore Durrant. The court room was crowded to its greatest capacity and close attention was paid to the speaker.

Judge Murphy charged the jury this morning, and a verdict is expected tonight.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Explosion of a Gasoline Stove Plays Havoc In Virginia.

PETERSBURG, Va., Oct. 31.—The explosion of a gasoline stove resulted in the burning to death of Mrs. Fortescue Whittle, the probably fatal burning of the youngest child of Mrs. Whittle and the serious, if not fatal, burning of Miss Lucy Stone, daughter of R. S. Stone. A negro woman servant was also injured. Miss Stone was shortly to be married.

Diseased Horse Meat For Food.

HAMMOND, Ind., Oct. 31.—Three of the employes of Amie Moerschke's horse meat establishment were arrested by Sheriff Hayes on a warrant sworn out by Dr. E. C. Johnson, secretary of the local board of health, charging them with killing diseased horses for the purpose of selling the meat for food.

Swallowed Four Ounces of Aconite.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Dr. U. S. Miller, 49, an attache of the New System dental parlors, committed suicide yesterday by swallowing four ounces of aconite. He recently came here from Fort Wayne, and nothing is known of his past history.

Reported Unsound.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 31.—The Riverside Banking company has been reported by the state bank commissioner to the attorney general as unsound, and its continuance in business depends on the decision of the latter official.

Suffrage Qualifications.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Oct. 31.—The constitutional convention has devoted the day to a discussion of the Patton substitute requiring as suffrage qualification service in Confederate or Union armies.

Will She Try It Again?

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Oct. 31.—Elvira Boothman has just been granted a divorce from Edward Boothman. This is the seventh husband from whom she has been divorced.

Changed Its Name.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The president and secretary of war have changed the name of Sandy Hook to Fort Hancock, in honor of the late General Hancock.

Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—The statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, $18[illegible]051,[illegible]; gold reserve, $9[illegible],[illegible]6,794.

Very Handsome Salary.

SEATTLE, Wash., Oct. 31.—Judge Hanford has fixed the salary of Receiver Burleigh of the Northern Pacific railway at $10,000 a year.

URUAN INCIDENT.

Basis of British Demand For Reparation.

VIEWS ON VENEZUELAN AFFAIR.

Governor of British Guiana Arrives In England and Submits to an Interview. Regards the Frontier Affair as an Individual Act—No Difficulty Likely to Arise Out of the American Concessions.

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LONDON, Oct. 31.—Sir Charles Cameron Lees, K. C. M. G., governor of British Guiana, arrived at Plymouth at midnight, having been recalled to England to confer with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain on the Venezuelan boundary question. Sir Charles was interviewed upon his arrival and said:

"I regard the frontier outrage (the so-called Uruan incident) as a purely individual act, as the British subjects, Barnes and Baker, who were arrested by the Venezuelan officer, when brought before the higher representatives of the Venezuelan government were asked by them to return to the British territory, but they declined, on the ground that there was no means of transit back.

The Uruan incident referred to by Sir Charles was that upon which the reported British ultimatum to Venezuela was based. A British sergeant of police (the Barnes above referred to) and two assistants crossed the river at Uruan and planted the British flag on the Venezuela side. The Venezuelan police tore down the flag, drove the intruders across the stream and subsequently arrested them. While on their way to Ciudad Bolivar with their prisoners they were instructed from Caracas to release the Englishmen and to permit them to return to British Guiana. The British government demands reparation for these arrests.

Going back to the Uruan incident, Sir Charles said: "The Venezuelan party when they crossed the river at Uruan, hoisted their flag upon a building within the Schomberg boundary. Sergeant Barnes and Baker hauled it down merely to show that he was within the British lines, although the colonial government would be delighted to welcome squatters to that territory, and only desired to show that it was British territory."

The governor was asked if any difficulty was likely to arise out of the concessions made to American capitalists by Venezuela. He said: "No concessions have been made within the British sphere of influence, and therefore no difficulty is likely to arise."

SENOR PALMA

Appointed Minister Plenipotentiary by Cuban Assembly.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Thomas Estrada Palma, delegate of the Cuban revolutionary party, received yesterday advices that the Cuban assembly (or deputies) have appointed him minister plenipotentiary. The election took place in Jimaguayu and was unanimous.

Senor Palma said that the most important duty he will have to perform as minister is to ask the government of the United States for recognition of the Cuban insurgents as belligerents. This he will not do until he has consulted other members of the party.

"We must," said Senor Palma, "rely to a great extent on the sympathy of the American people. This sympathy I am confident will be backed by the government of this country."

Shot His Brother-in-Law.

COVINGTON, Ky., Oct. 31.—George Geroway came to this city last night and gave himself up. He stated that he yesterday shot his brother-in-law, William Harteberk, a saloonist. The shooting was the result of an old family quarrel. Harteberk is reported as fatally injured.

OF A POLITICAL NATURE.

President Cleveland Congratulates New York Democracy.

ALBANY, Oct. 31.—There was an interesting feature of the Democratic massmeeting here last night that was not on the bill. While the secretary was reading the usual number of regrets Senator Hill caused a sensation by reading this one:

EXECUTIVE MANSION,
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2[illegible]

To General Charles Tracey, Albany, N. Y.:

I have your letter and beg you to convey to my Albany friends and former neighbors, at the Democratic ratification meeting this evening, my cordial congratulations on the wise and patriotic declarations in the state platform concerning the pending questions [illegible] the American people and the [illegible] of my earnest wish for the success of our excellent state ticket.

(Signed) GROVER CLEVELAND.

TROTTING STOCK SALE.

Lack of Interest and Low Prices Characterize the Event.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—Yesterday was the last day of the Ferry sale of trotting stock, the sale commencing on Monday. Three hundred head were sold. No sensational sales occurred. A depressing feature was the lack of interest in brood mares, well bred and speed producing dams selling as low as $[illegible] to $[illegible], most of them being in foal to noted sires, showing the fearful depreciation of such stock since the days when Alma Mater sold for $[illegible] and Retta Victor for $[illegible].

Another Great Water Power Scheme.

DAVENPORT, Ia., Oct. 31.—The United States government [illegible] arrangements with the [illegible] Power company for the erection of an immense [illegible] Rock Island [illegible] will [illegible] power [illegible].

The [illegible] Concluded.

[illegible] Oct. 31.—[illegible] trial of Lieutenant [illegible] at Fort [illegible] has been concluded so far as the public is concerned.

SENATOR BRICE

Completes Contracts For a New Line From Cincinnati to Chicago.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—It is announced again here that Senator Brice has completed contracts for a new line between Chicago and Cincinnati. He will run from Chicago to Sherwood, O., over the Baltimore and Ohio, thence over his own line, the Cincinnati, Jackson and Mackinaw to Franklin, thence over the Cincinnati and Middletown railway, entering Cincinnati over the Cincinnati, Lebanon and Northern railway, which Brice is said to have controlled some time.

THE FARMER GAMBLED.

Bunkoists Do Their Man With Plain Picture Cards.

UPPER SANDUSKY, O., Oct. 31.—A report has reached here that a prominent farmer of the southeastern part of the county was bunkoed out of $2,500 by three-card monte sharks. The game was worked with three plain picture cards, and the sharks are supposed to be in this city now, two well known gamblers being suspicioned.

New Incorporations.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 31.—The following articles of incorporation have been filed in the office of secretary of state: The E. B. Thirkield & Sons company, capital stock $50,000; The Columbus Beach company, Columbus, increase of capital stock from $3,500 to $7,000; The Crown Fire Clay company, Canal Dover, increase of capital stock from $100,000 to $200,000; The Dittrick Manufacturing company, Cleveland, capital stock $50,000; The Valley Lumber company, Trumble, capital stock $10,000; The Piketon Oil and Gas company, Piketon, capital stock, $3,300; The Hamilton Plow and Implement company, Hamilton, capital stock $10,000; The Colwell & Collins Bolt company, Cleveland, capital stock $35,000; The Rapsei Manufacturing company, Mount Gilead, capital stock $25,000.

Strange Affliction.

CANTON, O., Oct. 31.—Physicians are puzzled over the affliction of William Klein, who attempted suicide recently. Klein is a fine looking young man, and when walking about has a clear head and the full possession of his faculties. If he sits down his mind at once becomes clouded, and he wants to do himself bodily injury. His recent break was to draw a butcher knife across his throat.

Crushed to a Pulp.

TIFFIN, O., Oct. 31.—Earl, the 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Staley, met with a shocking death yesterday while in the woods gathering hickory-nuts. While his father was felling trees he got in the way of a tree, which fell upon his head, crushing it to a pulp.

Choked to Death.

LORAIN, O., Oct. 31.—Arthur, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William Kolb, residing near this city, choked to death yesterday on a grain of corn. He swallowed the kernel Sunday, and it has been in his windpipe ever since. He suffered terrible agony. The funeral will take place Friday afternoon.

Arrivals at Penitentiary Increasing.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 31.—An unusual number of prisoners are being received at the penitentiary, 22 having been added to the count yesterday, running it up to 1,981.

Burglar "Jim's" Appeal.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 31.—Burglar "Jim" Anderson, who is confined in the Ohio penitentiary, has appealed to the Humane society to take charge of his children.

ARMENIANS IN OPEN REVOLT.

Turkish Government Has Decided to Call Out Any Army Reserves.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 31.—The most alarming news yet received from Armenia has been made public here. It is stated that the situation is so grave that in the Zeitoun mountains and in that district there are 26,000 Armenians in open revolt against the rule of the sultan. The Turkish government in view of the gravity of the outbreak has decided to call out the army reserves.

Chinese Concessions.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The Vienna correspondent of The Daily Telegraph learns that Russia admits that a seizure of Port Arthur, even with China's consent, would constitute a breach of international agreements, but she considers that the railway concessions in Manchuria concern only herself and China.

Burning Ship Scuttled.

HONGKONG, Oct. 31.—The American ship Wandering Jew, Captain Nichols, which arrived from New York on Sept. 17 in order to load for that port which was ready to sail for home, caught fire through some unknown cause and was subsequently scuttled in order to prevent her entire destruction.

Great Scandal.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to The Chronicle from Rome says that a great scandal has occurred at Palermo and warrants have been issued for the arrest of several aristocratic personages charged with the forgery of a will. Two nephews of Cardinal Rampolla have already decamped.

Declined For Good Reasons.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—A dispatch to The Times from Constantinople says: "The sultan declines to accept the names which the grand vizier has suggested for the Armenian commission. He wishes to have men who are in his own confidence."

Weather Indications.

For Ohio and Indiana: Fair in northern, showers in southern portions; easterly winds; [illegible]

For West Virginia—Fair, followed by showers in the evening or night; easterly winds; slightly warmer.

THE GAME BAGGED

Fitzsimmons and Julian Arrested at Fulton, Ark.

BOTH TAKEN TO LITTLE ROCK.

Lanky Bob Indulges In Abuse of Corbett and Florida Athletic Club—Brady Also Has a Word to Say—Despite the Arrests Ticket Holders Have Been Notified to Be In Hot Springs Tomorrow.

TEXARKANA, Tex., Oct. 31.—Sheriff Dillard and deputies of Miller county, who left Texarkana on the Iron Mountain cannon ball at 8:30 o'clock, succeeded in bagging the pugilistic game they were after. Fitzsimmons and his trainer were arrested by them and taken off their train at Fulton. A special train was telegraphed for to bring the officers and pugilists back to this city, and at 5 o'clock a train left here for that purpose. They arrived here about 7:15 o'clock, and the sheriff with his deputies, with Fitzsimmons and Julian under arrest, left Texarkana at 6:25 last night over the Cotton Belt railway for Little Rock. They took this route to avoid any trouble that might arise at Malvern if the Iron Mountain route was used.

The Associated Press correspondent interrogated Fitzsimmons and Julian while they were here. Both said they were ready for the fight, but could not say when or where it could take place, as they were under arrest. Both denounced Corbett and the Florida Athletic club for doing everything in their power to prevent and stave off the fight to a later day. They declared Corbett was not in condition now, and hence tried to put it off. Fitzsimmons said he was in fine trim and felt confident of easily knocking out Corbett. He had trained continuously and was never in finer form. Fitzsimmons gave his weight now at 152 pounds. He and Julian will claim the $2,500 today if they can get through to Hot Springs. Both appeared in good humor, though under arrest, and said it was useless to fret over such a thing, as it was unavoidable on their part. The trial of their cases under warrant issued by Chancery Judge Martin at Little Rock will be held today.

Brady Also Talks.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Oct. 31.—William A. Brady said, when informed that Fitzsimmons had refused to take the special train which would have brought him to Hot Springs in time for a fight today:

"That man never intended to fight Corbett and he did not come here because he knew that nothing would save him from a fight if he did; Corbett is right now in Hot Springs, and has been here since 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He is ready to fight at a moment's notice, and I have $10,000 in bills in the safe of the Arlington hotel waiting to be put up."

He further said that Corbett would be willing to go to Little Rock, file a $5,000 peace bond, and then fight in defiance of the bond. "We are ready for a fight at any time and in any place," he concluded.

Parson Davies on the Wing.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 31.—Parson Davies and his aggregation, including the ex-champion, John L. Sullivan, the two Ryans and several other pugilists of more or less celebrity, reached St. Louis and remained here for an hour, when they resumed their journey to Hot Springs on the Iron Mountain cannon ball.

Notified to Be on Hand.

LITTLE ROCK, Oct. 31.—The club agents who have been selling tickets in this city for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight tonight notified ticket holders to be in Hot Springs, Friday, Nov. 1.

HELD FOR MURDER.

Japan's Late Minister, General Miura, Placed on Trial.

TOKYO, Oct. 31.—General Miura, former Japanese minister to Korea, has been placed on trial with others who were summoned hither from Seoul, charged with murder.

General Miura was the Japanese minister to Korea at the time of the massacre at the royal palace in Seoul. His civil rank is that of viscount, and he is a noted scholar and a lieutenant general in the Japanese army.

Comment on Chandler's War Prediction.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The few comments made by the London press upon the war predictions of Senator Chandler in his paper may be regarded as summed up by The Standard in the following utterance: "Senator Chandler may excite enthusiasm among the riff raff of the great towns, but his prophecies, we may be assured, will be received with indignation and disgust by the great bulk of the people of the United States."

New York Horse Show.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The sale of boxes for the coming horse show was held in the concert hall of Madison Square Garden. Nearly every man of social prominence in the city was present. The bidding for the boxes was spirited, and the highest sold averaged about $[illegible] each.

Kennett [illegible]

[illegible] Oct. 31.—Ferdinand E. Kennett, who shot and killed Detective A. B. [illegible] in [illegible] private [illegible] found guilty of manslaughter. Kennett was at one time chief of police of St. Louis.

Lutheran Young People's Society.

[illegible] Five hundred delegates from all parts of the country [illegible] national [illegible] societies of the Lutheran church of the United States.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

STARVING ISLANDERS.

Their Homes Devastated by the Great Cyclone.

GALVESTON, Oct. 31.—The British steamship Tenatton, 27 days from Antwerp, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. Captain Hudson reports having passed the Bimini islands on the Bahamas on Saturday last, when 10 men, white and colored, came out to him in two boats and asked for food, telling him that the islands had been devastated by the cyclone of Oct. 22, and that the people were starving. He gave them as much of his supplies as he could spare. As he passed along others came out and begged for food. The British flag was run up to halfmast at one place as a sign of distress. The matter has been reported to the British consul here.

TOO FLIMSY.

Ruling That Marriage by Telegraph Doesn't Go.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Immigration Commissioner Senner said yesterday that there would be no marriage by telegraph or telephone for Albert Corn of Chicago and Katrina Jaeger, now with her three children at Ellis Island. Corn telegraphed to the commissioner asking if such a ceremony might be performed. "Marriage by telephone is too flimsy a sort of bond for a couple about to run up against such a divorce town as Chicago," said the commissioner.

ECHO OF THE GREAT STRIKE.

Case of California Railroad Strikers In Supreme Court.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 31.—Attorney General Harmon yesterday made an argument in the United States supreme court in the case of W. H. Cline, Isaac Ross and Philip Stanwood against the United States. The plaintiffs in error were identified with the big strike in California in the summer of 1894, and are under sentence of 18 months' imprisonment on the charge of conspiring to obstruct the United States mails. Colonel Robert Christy appeared for the strikers.

CHAIN OF PRAYER.

Christian Endeavorers May Take Up a Unique Idea.

BOSTON, Oct. 31.—President Clark of the Christian Endeavor society a week or more ago suggested a letter, the starting of a "chain of prayer," to reach around the world, in which every Endeavorer who chooses might form a link.

The plan was for the members to offer at least one short petition every day for each other and for the Christian Endeavor cause. It was also suggested that special objects presented from time to time might be included.

Counterfeiters Sentenced.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—Dr. Orlando Bradford, the counterfeiter, was yesterday sentenced to six years' imprisonment in the Kings county penitentiary. Michael Manning, for passing counterfeit money, was given a similar sentence. Frank Carr, for counterfeiting, was sent to the penitentiary for six years, and Albert Brown was given four years in the Kings county penitentiary for counterfeiting. Harvey Kingsley, also a counterfeiter, was sent to the Elmira reformatory for 18 months.

Winners.

At Forsythe—Bob Wagner, Beatrice Mare, Sprite, Bowling Green, Magga.

At St. Louis—Mercury, Donation, Amelia May, Linda, Miss Clark.

At Latonia—Wind Huntsman, Marquee, Black Silk, Homespun, Old Centre, Mary Keene.

At Kansas City—Fannie D, Richard T, Alva, Sir [illegible], Ed Kelley.

At Morris Park—Fugitive, Caracas, Duke of [illegible], Richards, [illegible].

Seventeen Knife Wounds.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—Patrick Coughlin, a veteran of the Second New York heavy artillery, is lying at the point of death at the National Soldiers' home with 17 knife wounds, which were inflicted by Thomas Kelley, a naval veteran. The latter is under arrest.

London Stock Exchange Failures.

LONDON, Oct. 31.—The financial article in The Daily Telegraph says: The Stock Exchange failures included Nicholas Permin, who a few years ago amassed a fortune of £200,000 by speculations and has lost it all since, mostly in American speculation.

In the Hands of Mortgagees.

MILWAUKEE, Oct. 31.—The wholesale clothing store of L. A. Shakman & Company, on Broadway, has passed into the hands of mortgagees. Chattel mortgages were filed this afternoon by the firm amounting to $6[illegible]. L. A. Shakman was the sole proprietor of the house.

The Rooster Knocked Out.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.—The general term of the supreme court has sustained the decision of Judge Beach refusing the state Democracy a place on the official ballot.

Broker Commits Suicide.

VIENNA, Oct. 31.—Jacob Hortzka, a broker well known in the mining market here, committed suicide by shooting himself.

A Schooner Foundered.

MONTAGUE, Mich., Oct. 31.—The schooner Henry C. Richards of Cleveland foundered 15 miles off Little Point Au Sable.

His Way.

Paul Louis Courier, when bitterly assailed by a French professor, quietly remarked: "I fancy he must be vexed. He calls me Jacobin, rebel, plagiarist, thief, poisoner, forger, leper, madman, impostor, calumniator, libeler, a horrible, filthy, grimacing ragpicker. I gather what he wants to say. He means that he and I are not of the same opinion, and this is his only way of putting it."—Argonaut.

Will Work For a Living.

CITY OF MEXICO, Oct. 31.—One hundred and twenty more confirmed pickpockets and sneakthieves have been deported from this city to the National valley, state of Vera Cruz, where they will be put to work on the plantations.

Annexed to France.

PARIS, Oct. 31.—The two islands of Huahine and Borabora, belonging to the Tahitian group, in the South Pacific, have been annexed to France by consent of the native chiefs.

MARKET REPORTS.

Grain and Stock Quotations For Oct. 30.

Boston.

Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces, X and above, 17@18c; XX and above, 19@19½c; No. 1 combing, 23c; No. 2 combing, 23c; delaine, 20½@21.

Michigan, Wisconsin, etc.—X Michigan, 17c; No. 1 Michigan combing, 22c; No. 1 Illinois, 22c; No. 2 Michigan combing, 22c; No. 2 Illinois, 22; X, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 16@16½c; No. 1, New York, New Hampshire and Vermont, 19@20; delaine, Michigan, 18½@19c.

Unwashed medium Kentucky and Maine ⅜ blood combing, 19c; Kentucky and Maine ¼ blood combing, 18½@19c; Indiana and Missouri ⅜ blood combing, 18½@19c; Indiana and Missouri ¼ blood combing, 18@18½c.

New York.

Beef—Family, $9 00@12 00; extra mess, $7 50@8 00; packed, $9 00@10 50. Cut meats—Pickled bellies, 6½@6¾c; pickled shoulders, 6@6½c; pickled hams, 9c. Lard—Western steam closed at $5 85. Pork—Old mess, $9 75@10 25; family, $12 75; short clear, $12 00@14 00.

Butter—Western dairy, 10@15c; do creamery, 14@23c; do factory, 9@14c; Elgins, 25c; imitation creamery, 12@17c; state dairy, 12@21½c; creamery, 22½@23c. Cheese—State large, 7@10½c; small, 7½@11c; part skims, 3½@7½c; full skims, 2½@3c. Eggs—State and Pennsylvania, 21@22c; western fresh, 18@20c.

Chicago.

Cattle—Fair to best beeves, $3 20@5 30; stockers and feeders, $2 30@4 35; mixed cows and bulls, $1 25@3 65; Texas, $3 15@3 60; western, $2 25@4 00.

Hogs—Light, $3 30@3 75; rough packing and shipping, $3 25@3 40; mixed and butchers', $3 40@3 85; heavy packing and shipping, $3 40@3 70; pigs, $2 00@3 60.

Sheep—Native, $1 57@3 40; western, $2 00@3 10; Texas, $1 60@2 70. Lambs—$3 00@4 50.

Buffalo.

Sheep and lambs—Receipts 20 cars. Market dull and slow, excepting good feeders and butcher lambs which sold firm at $4 40@4 70; prime lambs $4 60@4 75; common stuff in good demand.

Hogs—Receipts 30 cars. Market weak at 5c lower on light weights, steady on mediums and heavy at $3 90@3 95; Yorkers, $3 80@3 85; pigs, $3 75; closed steady.

Pittsburg.

Cattle—Prime, $4 80@5 00; fair to good butchers', $3 80@4 00; bulls, cows and stags, $1 50@3 00.

Hogs—Heavy, $4 05@4 15; medium, $4 00@4 05; roughs, $3 00@3 50.

Sheep and lambs—Extras $2 80@3 25; good, $2 20@2 50; common, 50c@$1 00; spring lambs, $2 00@4 10. Veal calves, $5 00@6 00.

Cincinnati.

Wheat—No. 2 red, 63c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats—No. 2 mixed, 20½c. Rye—No. 2, 41c.

Lard—$5 45. Bulk meats—$5 00. Bacon—$6 [illegible].

Hogs—$3 00@3 85. Cattle—$3 00@4 40. Sheep—$1 00@3 75. Lambs—$1 85@4 00.

Toledo.

Wheat—67c. Corn—No. 2 mixed, 32c. Oats—No. 2 white, 20½c. Rye—41½c. Cloverseed—$4 [illegible].

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SOCIAL SUCCESSES

WERE THE HALLOWEEN CELEBRATIONS IN THIS CITY.

The Babies, the Twigs and Others Enjoy Themselves Wednesday Evening in Social Functions—Where and by Whom They Were Entertained.

Of the several Halloween entertainments given in the city Wednesday night, probably none was any more enjoyable than that of the "Babies," given at the People's rink.

The gentlemen friends of the "Babies" had been invited to assemble at the entrance of the rink at 8 o'clock and it was but little after that hour that the steps and landing at the hall were crowded, caused by the numbers of the evening being given out one at a time by the witch of the evening, Miss Iseah Quigley.

As the guests entered the hall but the outline of figures hurrying hither and thither could be seen in the ghastly light emitted from many jack o'lanterns placed at regular intervals about the hall.

When the greater portion of the guests had arrived the gas was turned up and then it was seen that the entire hall was decorated in smilax and myrtle while an immense banquet table, lighted by banquet lamps, had been spread diagonally across the floor.

With the light the search for partners began and some time was spent by the gentlemen in finding numbers corresponding to those which they had received at the door, the numbers being inscribed on little cards decorated with a tiny chestnut and a bow of ribbon.

It was almost 10 o'clock when the guests took places at the banquet board and for the next hour full justice was done to the delightfully dainty refreshments which were served, the band meanwhile rendering several choice selections from the gallery.

The last course having been served, Miss Carrie Wright arose at the head of the table and in a very clever effort welcomed the gentlemen who had assembled in honor of Halloween, in behalf of the ladies, which little speech of welcome was ably responded to for the gentlemen by Harry Crow.

The banquet table having been cleared away dancing was indulged until almost 2 o'clock, at which hour the party broke up, but not before the gentlemen had expressed their most hearty appreciation of the entertainment extended to them.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wiant, and Misses Quigley, Nettie Quigley, Bernice Christian, Mame Christian, Wright, Berry, Potter, Gertrude Potter, Crow, Jessie Fisher, Nellie Fisher, Craig, Cheney, Walters, Everett, Rose Fahey, Douglas, of this city, and Miss Miller, of Aleda, Ill., and Messrs. Dee, Chas. Elliott, Crow, Dombaugh, Homer Hord, Foster, Egley, Clifton, Allen, Free, Cunningham, Becker, Beatty, Rapp, Schultz, Stose, Thomas, Lust, Blach, Kennedy, Art Williams, Wright, Hume, Chas. Phillips and Van Fleet.

The Twigs Reversed.

The "Twigs" entertainment at the Fairfield home on Gospel Hill, Wednesday evening, was a decided novelty and was well named a "backwards" party.

The guests, as well as those entertaining, wore their clothing rear side foremost and wore masks over their faces and the backs of their heads, the bright particular star of the galaxy of queerly costumed people being Mr. H. B. Hane, who wore shoes with feet extending both ways half a yard or more.

It was well after 8 o'clock when the last guest had arrived at the scene of the entertainment and as much as an hour was spent by the grotesquely attired figures in making salaams backward and addressing the back of each other's heads, an occasional raid being made on the apples which were heaped up in the shells of great pumpkins and the cider which filled to the top a huge royal blue punch bowl placed on the sideboard.

About 9 o'clock the guests unmasked and the selection of partners for the evening was made by the gentlemen selecting baskets artistically decorated in crepe paper and bows of ribbon which basket not only contained enough eatables for two but also the card of the lady to whom it belonged.

Some of the gentlemen present were sharp enough to get tips from their lady friends as to the proper basket to choose but in the main it was an out-and-out game of chance where all speculators were winners.

Partners being thus secured a general raid was made on the contents of the baskets and little, if anything, escaped the onslaught which, as is always the case, is the best possible comment on the excellence of the viands prepared.

The after part of the evening was spent in playing the game of "Zoo," which consisted in each one present placing the name of an animal on a card and concealing the card. Then when their number was called this one or that, having been blindfolded, was expected to draw the animal on a large piece of paper and the others guessed what it was, the one guessing the greatest number correctly to secure a prize.

One gentleman present drew that which he intended for a rat, but which half his friends took for a kangaroo and the other half for an elephant. As all the artistic ability exhibited was about on a par it is easy to be seen that the game was one of great uncertainty and the winner, Miss Leonard, may well be credited with the powers of mind reading.

In this manner the hours passed away and it was well onto midnight when the last guest had departed after an evening of pure and unadulterated enjoyment, the novelty of which was its greatest charm.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Duff, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Uhler, Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. M. [illegible] and Misses Wallace, Carrie Wallace, Hane, Alice Hane, Leonard, Margaret Leonard, Fairfield, Salter, [illegible] Salter, Fish, Cunningham, Ida Cunningham, [illegible], Mary Culbertson, Cummin and Jessie Hershberger and Messrs. Hane, J. W. Nelson, A. [illegible] McNeal, Bowen, Lee, H. [illegible], Geo. H. Uhler, C. W. McClain, [illegible] McNeal, all of this city, and Frank [illegible] of Toledo.

The Blue Bells.

A crowd of young boys gathered on north Main street Wednesday night peering into the windows of [illegible] house then that indicated that another Halloween entertainment was on tap.

Nor were the indications wrong, as the lady friends of the youths, a bevy of fair young ladies known as the "Blue Bells" were found at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] on north Main street, whence cars were taken for the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Lewis, of Summit street.

At the Lewis home all kind of games were played, dainty light refreshments served and the very merriest of merry times had by the young people, which was not in the least lessened when the discovery was made, at the time of the breaking up of the party, that the doors had all been tied fast. One of the guests was let out through a window and speedily loosened the ropes tying one of the doors and the party was free to go.

Those present were Miss Pettit, of Green Camp, and Misses Bean, Dice, Raymer, Bowers, Hazen, Sharz and Leah Lewis and Messrs. Miller, Lucas, Aye, Raymer, Klung, Chase, Hazen, DeWolfe and Weisman.

At the Kellar Home.

Miss Cora Thomas and a coterie of lady friends entertained their gentleman friends Wednesday night in a manner much in keeping with the festivities of Halloween.

Early in the evening the ladies secreted themselves at the house of a neighbor, where their gentleman friends were obliged to seek them, and a merry time they had doing it. After the company had come together they repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Kellar, where a delightful time followed. Plates with ribbon were passed around and the lady and gentleman getting bows of the same color were mated for supper. Mush and milk made up the supper, and it served to increase the merriment of the entertainment. Then followed a season of song and social enjoyment that lasted until a late hour.

The gentlemen have a unique souvenir of the affair in the invitation, to which is attached a miniature sack of meal. The invitation bears an original rhyme and makes a very pretty little keepsake.

The Rebekahs.

The Rebekahs never let an opportunity slip to spring an entertainment. That's what one gets for being a Rebekah, and the "he" Rebekahs like it, too, and they can't come too often for them. Wednesday night's affair was because of Halloween, and the gentlemen were to secret themselves in some out-of-the-way nook and their ladies were supposed to find them, but the gentlemen know a good thing, and when it came 8 o'clock and not a woman had put in her appearance in the rear of Magruder's store where the gentlemen waited, they filed out and marched to the Rebekah hall, and on the way the ladies were seen standing on every street corner.

At the hall a sumptuous repast was served and highly enjoyed. After the supper had been served an entertainment followed. It consisted of songs and recitations, and a very pleasing feature of the evening was the appearance of Franklin Ellis, who very delightfully addressed the assemblage.

And Here's Another.

A crowd of about eighteen Halloween celebrants went out to hide Wednesday evening and after they were found all repaired to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haberman, on George street, where they spent the evening in a most joyful manner. The first thing on the program was a peanut hunt. Mr. Lew Kristner was the lucky one to find the greatest number of peanuts, whereupon he was awarded a handsome prize. Mr. Will Peas got the booby prize for finding the least number. All sorts of games were indulged in and an oyster supper was served. It was not until a early hour this morning when the guests departed for their homes after spending an enjoyable evening.

And the Lutherans, Too.

About thirty of the ladies and gentlemen of the Lutheran congregation enjoyed the season of Halloween at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Wiser, on Bain avenue, Wednesday night. They were too wise to go out in search of the ladies, but there must be a surprise of some kind and so the ladies did not let their gentlemen friends know what was on the table until they came to eat supper. It was a merry affair, and while many of those present were old enough to know better they had a good time anyway. The evening was spent in a social way and it was an enjoyable affair.

The Daffodils.

The Daffodils were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] Wednesday evening [illegible] The ladies secreted themselves at Geiber's, on Cherry street, but that cut no figure and the boys succeeded in finding them. Then they repaired to the Beiber home, where refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening spent.

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MORRAL MENTION.

New Lodge of I. O. of G. T. Prospering. Notes and News.

MORRAL, Oct. 31—Wm. Miller is the happiest man in Morral. The occasion of this great joy is because the long looked for boy has arrived and now he can be called papa. Mother and son doing well.

Besides the many minor improvements in our town, there have been five dwellings, one stone office building and one church, at a cost of from $1200 to $1500 each.

An I. O. G. T. lodge was organized here some time ago. At almost every session new members have been received.

We have not been without afflicted ones, but at present all are improving. Geo. Groves has been very low with typhoid fever but is now much better. Mr. Bennett is still very low but his many friends have hopes of his recovery.

The Marion quarterly meeting of the Free Baptist church will be held with the Morral Free Baptist church, beginning Friday evening at 7 p. m., Nov. 1, continuing over the following Sunday.

LITTLE THINGS

That Make History at Martel—Personal Mention.

MARTEL, Oct. 31—Our little burg still has its supply of sickness. The new ones are Geo. Decker, John Lesher, Jr., Mary McCabe, Paul and Lois Price and Wm. Moon. All are improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kennedy are able to sit up. Little Roy Billet is also better.

Homer Miner, of Ontario, was a Sunday visitor in town.

Victor Mitchell left for Wood county last week where he expects to work.

Sheriff S. B. Rice, of Marion, was in town on business Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Cliff, of McKean, O., has been here taking care of Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. She leaves for home today.

Mr. John Cliff stopped off here to visit relatives on his way to Michigan, where he is employed as a piano tuner.

Charley McKinstry's house is nearly completed, as is also August Korick's barn.

Ford Salmon is in town.

Here's One "Without a String To It."

For only $1 added to the regular price of our best cabinet photographs you can get a large crayon, and for $1.50 extra you can get a good pastel portrait. See samples in window. This offer good until Dec. 1. s-w-w-l.

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Cholera morbus is a dangerous [illegible] [illegible] Store.

PILLSBURY AS AJEEB

SECRET OF THE AUTOMATON CHESS PLAYER OUT AT LAST.

The International Chess Champion Owns Up The Wonderful Figure In a New York Theater That Beat Experts—His Place Taken by a Boston Expert.

The secret of the chess playing "automaton" Ajeeb, which defeated experienced chess players at the Eden Musee in New York has been revealed.

Harry N. Pillsbury, the chess champion, who recently won international honors at Hastings, England, was for a long time the [illegible] of the gaudy Turk. His place is now taken by P. J. Hill of Boston, and Pillsbury owns the wooden Turk which has been one of the attractions at the Musee.

When the chess playing Turk was introduced [illegible] an instantaneous success. [illegible] could not understand how [illegible] his complicated calculations that [illegible] in the defeat of nearly every chess player who faced him.

Ajeeb [illegible] It is modeled [illegible] Turkey. The figure sits [illegible] in an upper room of the Eden Musee upon a large [illegible] front of the little Turk rests a board with gayly [illegible]

Any visitor to the Eden Musee was privileged to try his chess playing skill with [illegible] When a move is made the Turk would move his arm with the jerky manner of an automaton. His head would roll up and [illegible] and [illegible] with [illegible]

[illegible]

What Constituted the Insult.

"Are these [illegible]?"

[illegible]

"All right. Wrap them up. Thanks [illegible] Say, do you think I [illegible]

[illegible] you like it."—Chicago Tribune.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

[illegible]

Thanks After the Centennial.

[illegible]

—Chicago Times-Herald.

KEEPS POISON OUT.

Poison in the Blood. The Kidneys Filter It Out and Keep the Blood Pure. They Protect Us from Many Dangerous Diseases.

What Happens When They Get Out of Order. How to Cure Them Again.

Most diseases are caused by poison in the blood.

The poison should be kept out.

The kidneys are supposed to do this. That is what they are there for.

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Other folks suffer from diabetes, rheumatism, gout, gravel, sleeplessness, anaemia, nervousness, headache, neuralgia, etc.

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It is not your kidneys' fault.

You should be trying to help them.

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THOSE BURGLARS.

Wigglesworth Proves Himself Equal to the Emergency.

"Ellery!" hoarsely whispered Mrs. Wigglesworth.

"Ellery!" she repeated, shaking him by the shoulder.

"Whazzwant?" muttered Mr. Wigglesworth in [illegible] Then he pushed his head farther into the pillow and [illegible] a little snore.

"Ellery Wigglesworth!" exclaimed his wife, using a never failing elbow. "I tell you I hear somebody down stairs!"

Mr. Wigglesworth came bolt upright in an instant.

"Sh!" he hissed loudly. "Don't ye know any better than to stick a sharp elbow into my back and make me yell? He might have heard me!"

"Who might?" Mrs. Wigglesworth wailed. "Oh, Ellery, you don't mean to tell me there's a burglar in the house?"

"I tell ye?" echoed Mr. Wigglesworth wrathfully. "Didn't ye wake me up and say there was? Don't ye go laying the blame on my shoulders."

There was something blood curdling in this whispered conversation, carried on under cover of the darkness, with ears strained to catch some sound and every nerve wrought to highest tension.

Then time, which for a season had seemed to stand still, resumed its onward flight.

"I guess it wasn't anything," Mrs. Wigglesworth concluded.

"Dry up, can't ye?" commanded her husband. "What's the use bellering round so till ye find out? Want to see me shot down defending my own house, don't ye?"

"Hark!" interrupted Mrs. Wigglesworth, straining her eyes into the blackness. "I know I heard something then. Oh, do get up, Ellery, and go see."

Mr. Wigglesworth blew a loud blast through his nostrils.

"What ye want?" he said savagely, glaring at his wife through the gloom. "Think I'm going out there and have my lungs cut open with a knife? Reckon I'm Napoleon at the bridge of Arcola, don't ye?"

There could be no disguising the fact that somebody was moving stealthily about in the lower part of the house. The noises were muffled, with now and then a subdued clinking sound.

Mr. Wigglesworth got cautiously out of bed, made two faltering steps and put his foot on his wife's slippers. No married man ever got out of bed and took a step in the dark with any other result.

"There they are again!" he howled as loudly as he dared, kicking the slippers viciously.

"[illegible] stab you!" cried Mrs. Wigglesworth hysterically, putting her head under the quilt.

But her husband's mutterings as he stumbled about the room brought her forth again.

"Do hurry up and light the lamp," she pleaded.

"That's it," returned Mr. Wigglesworth. "Ye know the [illegible] an emergency. Want to illuminate, don't ye, so anybody can [illegible] the keyhole and break the [illegible] glass."

In the closet was a heavy cane, which Mr. Wigglesworth succeeded in laying hold of. With that his spirits rose a little.

"Why don't ye come out of that?" he directed. "I think they're [illegible]"

"Don't do anything rash, I beg you, Ellery," said Mrs. Wigglesworth agitatedly as she found a shawl and put it over her shoulders.

"Ye go ahead there and open the door," said Mr. Wigglesworth, "and if any of 'em show their heads I'll [illegible] and knock a hole in 'em!"

"I—I don't dare!" Mrs. Wigglesworth whimpered.

"What's the use to be a sniveling coward?" retorted her husband. "What I have to protect ye?"

"You—you go ahead," whimpered Mrs. Wigglesworth.

"What kind of a way would that [illegible]" blustered her husband. "[illegible] first thing, [illegible]"

Stimulated by these encouraging [illegible] Mrs. Wigglesworth [illegible] turned the knob and stole into the hall. Mr. Wigglesworth peered through the door and watched her dimly moving toward the stairway.

"See anything?" he whispered.

"There's a light in the pantry," returned his wife, her teeth chattering.

"Go down the stairs," suggested Mr. Wigglesworth, partially closing the door.

It is a dreadful thing to be left alone in your room, the darkness intense, with creepy sensations going up your back, and only one poor cane between you and death—death at the desperate hand of a burglar. The weight of the situation pressed cruelly upon Mr. Wigglesworth. Would his wife never come back? He cautiously opened the door. Had she in a sudden accession of feminine courage gone down the stairs and been chloroformed—perhaps keen—

Mr. Wigglesworth's heart turned over, and his hair made a sudden gesture as though it would stand on end. Slowly and fearfully he also stole down the stairs.

"I must know the worst," he muttered hoarsely, with an incatching of his breath.

If he could make the back hall it would be possible to investigate the pantry, whence a light shone dimly, and also escape out of doors if need were. Silently Mr. Wigglesworth accomplished this feat, and then a figure came darkly through the outer door and collided with him.

Night workmen going early home from their toil heard the yell that Mr. Wigglesworth let loose as he grappled with the figure, which likewise sent forth a companion shriek. There was for an instant a dreadful scuffle, then a crash, and Mr. Wigglesworth was down on the floor, lashing out with the cane

Consoling.

Mrs. Wigwag—I'm afraid I made enemies of all the callers I had today. I felt too miserable to entertain them.

Wigwag—I always thought misery loved company.—Philadelphia Record.

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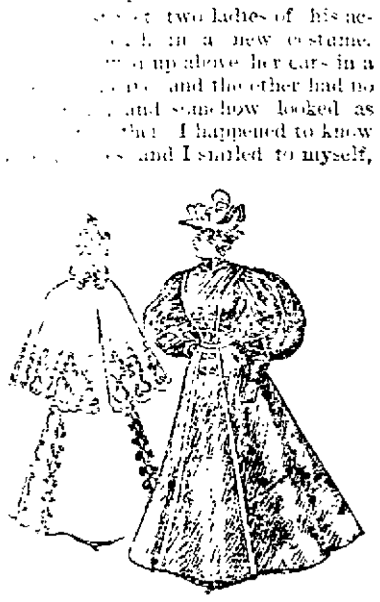
WOMAN IS A MYSTERY

[illegible] BEYOND MEN'S COMPREHENSION, BUT ALTOGETHER LOVELY.

[illegible] Even Understand Herself—A [illegible] Bundled Up Effect of Fashion [illegible] and Lovely Things For Fall [illegible] Jackets and Capes.

[Special Correspondence.]

[illegible], Oct. 28.—A gentleman [illegible] me the other day that he [illegible] understand women at all when [illegible] way they dress. I don't [illegible] man ever understood any [illegible] any period of this [illegible] ever will, but it is a [illegible] a man to find out that he [illegible] everything. The com[illegible] particular man was that [illegible] two ladies of his ac[illegible] in a new costume, [illegible] up above her ears in a [illegible] and the other had no [illegible] and somehow looked as [illegible] I happened to know [illegible] and I smiled to myself,

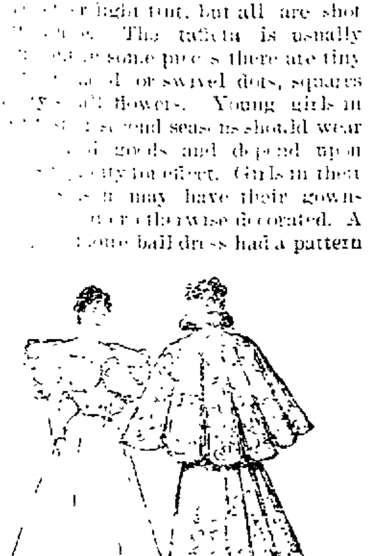


VISITING GOWN.

[illegible] that one wore her furs out[illegible] the other one under her waist. [illegible] a corded woolen gown of a [illegible] green, with two rows of [illegible] applique trimming cut out [illegible] notches and bordered with [illegible] gilt braid. These rows of vel[illegible] were set on each of the [illegible] and reached from top [illegible] The waist was plain in front, [illegible] position in the back; the [illegible] Down the front of the [illegible] was one row of the velvet [illegible] and it lapped to the left side. [illegible] this gown was a deep cape of [illegible] lined and interlined. [illegible] scalloped around the lower edge, [illegible] each scallop was a handsome [illegible] partly embroidered in black [illegible] velvet applique and bor[illegible] narrow gilt braid. The col[illegible] was very high and bordered with [illegible] This was arranged so that it [illegible] flat or be brought up close [illegible] the ears, and it gave the woman [illegible] cozy and bundled up ap[illegible]

[illegible] other lady had a rich brown [illegible] with narrow wales, but fuzzy [illegible] The skirt was circular, all ex[illegible] front breadth. This was cut to [illegible] all in one piece, with a plastron [illegible] waist, and it was bound with [illegible] There were four gilt buttons [illegible] above the belt. The [illegible] fastened invisibly under the plas[illegible] which really was about as [illegible] and ungraceful a thing as one [illegible] The collar was a close [illegible] the sleeves bishop, with [illegible] velvet cuffs headed by a narrow [illegible] We know that beneath [illegible] waist there was a snug chamois [illegible] we, sisters?

[illegible] ball season is close at hand now, [illegible] such dainty, lovely things [illegible] purposes. The silk mulls and [illegible] and Japanese crapes are [illegible] prettiest and they come in [illegible] new shades. Very glossy taffetas [illegible] for young ladies. There is [illegible] charming design where the [illegible] shot with a silvery white. The [illegible] pale blue, a delicate sage [illegible] perhaps a faint coral-pink or [illegible] light tint, but all are shot [illegible] The taffeta is usually [illegible] some pieces there are tiny [illegible] or swivel dots, squares [illegible] small flowers. Young girls in [illegible] second seasons should wear [illegible] goods and depend upon [illegible] for effect. Girls in their [illegible] may have their gowns [illegible] otherwise decorated. A [illegible] ball dress had a pattern



[illegible] GOWN AND WRAP.

[illegible] painted on the skirt so as [illegible] the outer edge of every [illegible] at the bottom were [illegible] at the top of the breadth [illegible] small. A tasteful dress [illegible] was of moonlight blue [illegible] The skirt was gathered [illegible] of white Spanish lace [illegible] The waist was what is [illegible] with a blue ribbon belt, [illegible] de chine bertha with [illegible] this hand painted [illegible] there was a short hat full [illegible] silvery white [illegible] with [illegible] a little edge of [illegible] fur [illegible] and collar. [illegible]

OLIVE HARPER.

DEALING DEATH TO BUGS.

The Warfare Which Men of Science Are Waging Against Noxious Insects.

LAWRENCE, Kan., Oct. 24.—[illegible] chinch bugs is Chancellor F. H. Snow of the University of Kansas, located at this place. Panoplied in [illegible] knowledge he went forth against the chinch bug, and the chinch bug is his. And now [illegible] with one hand vast armies of that foe of the farmer, with the other he brings [illegible] their insect enemies to the [illegible]

It all seems very simple, as important things always do after they have once been done. And Chancellor Snow's work has already proved its vast importance to the farmer and through him to all the rest of the world. For to the western farmer the chinch bug is a scourge whose unhindered visitation means poverty, mortgages and despair, and the stopping of its ravages an increase of hundreds of thousands of dollars in his income, prosperity and happiness.

But it is all exceedingly simple. Watching some chinch bugs in a field one day some seven or eight years ago, Professor Snow, who then held the chair of entomology in the state university, decided that some of them looked ill. So he took some of the sick ones to his laboratory, and after long and patient watching, experimenting and testing of results he found that a fungus, Sporotrichum globuliferum by name, fastened itself upon them, penetrated the substance of their bodies, covered them with its spores and finally caused them to burst into powder. And this powder, flying through the air, carried the infection to other bugs in the neighborhood.

Now there is a "chinch bug bureau," supported by its own special legislative appropriation, connected with the entomological department of the university, in which Chancellor Snow's corps of half a dozen assistants are kept busy attending to their chinch bug pesthouse, sending out boxes of infected bugs and traveling about among the farmers of the state, giving directions, making observations and experiments. During the summer of 1891 25,000 farmers were furnished with boxes of infected bugs, and last summer the boxes, each containing a dozen or more sick bugs, were sent out at the rate of 2,500 per week.

Professor Snow experimented long and lovingly with his Sporotrichum globuliferum and found that by taking much care it could be artificially propagated upon potatoes, turnips and such things. Then he turned his attention to the hop louse, which is as much of a pest to the hop grower as the chinch bug is to the farmer. As the hop is not grown in Kansas, he had difficulty in procuring enough of the insects to make his laboratory experiments of value. But he found that the body of the louse offered a congenial resting place to the spores of the fungus and that the results were the same as they were in the case of the chinch bugs. The fungous growth penetrated the entire bodily substance of the little insect, which soon died, and its body exploded into powder. But it was practical results and not mere laboratory success that he desired, and so he made some hop lice sick unto death with spores, as the fungus is disrespectfully called in the chinch bug bureau, put them in a box and sent them to certain hop growers in Washington and Oregon. There they received a glad welcome, for the hop louse had been making deep inroads into crops and profits. The growers gave the infection a careful trial and have written to Chancellor Snow that it has been entirely successful. They are enthusiastic over its results, and were able by its means to keep their hopfields clear of this costly pest.

Chancellor Snow has found that in carrying on war against insects by this method his tactics do not work well unless the enemy is present in large numbers. The [illegible] must be a dense one or the [illegible] will not spread with sufficient rapidity to make its use of value.

Chancellor Snow's success in dealing with chinch bugs started a scientific war against them in the surrounding states, and plague factories have been set going in Nebraska, Missouri, Iowa, Illinois, Minnesota, Texas, Wisconsin and the Indian Territory.

Men of science in Europe have also been moved to try the same tactics in warfare against insect pests. M. Giard of the Sorbonne, Paris, has been paying particular attention to the May beetle, which in Europe is so great a pest that the annual damage which it inflicts is estimated at many hundred million francs.

M. Jean Danysz of the Pasteur institute turned his malevolent attentions toward mice instead of insects and thinks he has found a much better way of dealing with them than setting a deadfall over a water pail or baiting a trap with cheese. He has discovered a bacillus that has a deadly effect upon all species of mice, domestic mice, wood and garden mice and black rats. Trials on a large scale have been made in different parts of France and all [illegible]

All these and many other scientific men have been engaged for the last [illegible] years with laboratory experiments upon all manner of noxious insects, and their expectation is that in time they will find the means of making scientific and effective warfare upon [illegible] of them. Chancellor Snow [illegible] of them all in this work, [illegible] eventually there will [illegible] infected by the same fungus with equal facility.

FLORENCE FINCH-KELLY.

[illegible]

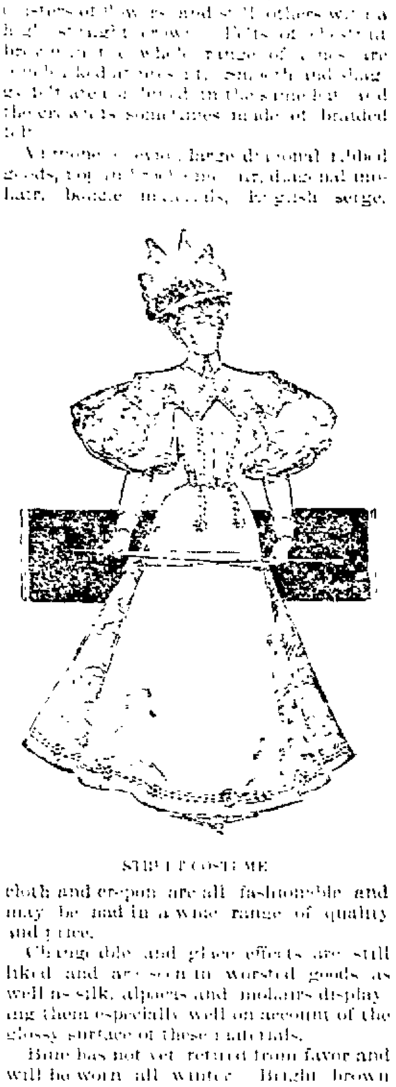
HATS AND GOWNS.

Of Felt and Velvet Crowns of Various Shapes.

Winter millinery is rather extravagant in its efforts at originality. Ostrich plumes are employed to excess, and there is a revival of flowers and foliage made of feathers cut and [illegible] to simulate [illegible] and leaves. [illegible] of feathers are [illegible] the same way.

Hats differ greatly in shape, many different [illegible] being represented. There are felt and velvet hats with very large brims and medium crowns loaded with [illegible] fluted high [illegible] being filled with [illegible] of flowers and still others with a high straight crown. Felts of [illegible] braid [illegible] whole range of [illegible] are [illegible], smooth and shaggy [illegible] in the same hat, and the crown is sometimes made of braided felt.

[illegible] large diagonal ribbed goods, [illegible] diagonal mohair, boucle [illegible], English serge,



STREET COSTUME.

cloth and crepon are all fashionable and may be had in a wide range of quality and price.

Changeable and glace effects are still liked and are seen in worsted goods as well as silk, alpacas and mohairs display them especially well on account of the glossy surface of these materials.

Blue has not yet retired from favor and will be worn all winter. Bright brown shades, of the chestnut and tobacco order, are much seen also, while beige and mastic retain the vogue they have enjoyed for some time.

The dress bonnet is an airier trifle than ever, and consists of little besides a narrow band and two small Mercury wings of jet, steel or gold. A rose and a bit of velvet form the trimming, and the whole thing is more like the coiffure ornaments that used to be worn in the ballroom than like a bonnet.

The gown shown in the illustration is of nickel gray granite. The godet skirt is trimmed around the foot with black passementerie combined with moonlight spangles. The bodice is plain behind and gathered at the waist in front and has a wide collar of white satin embroidered with black and edged with moonlight spangles. Bretelles of galloon like that on the skirt extend from the collar to below the waist in front passing under a girdle of the same galloon. The bishop sleeves have deep close cuffs. The hat is of gray felt, trimmed with white guipure and velvet flowers.

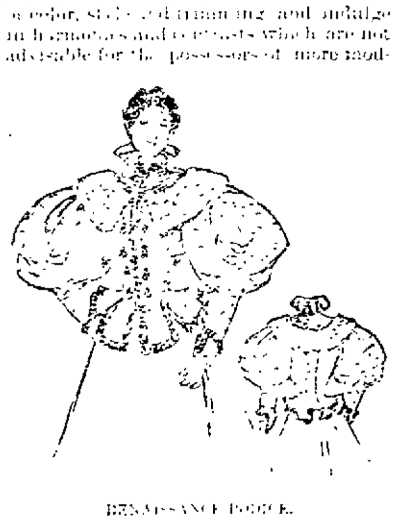
JUDIC CHOLLET.

OUTSIDE GARMENTS.

Capes Likely to Remain In Fashion While Sleeves Are Large.

The short cape remains in fashion with surprising persistence, for the rage for novelty causes even the prettiest and most becoming garments to be soon dismissed to give place to something newer, if less desirable. But the cape is safe as long as sleeves remain large and is really a very convenient garment, although in cold weather it does not protect the wearer as effectually as does a coat. Capes of velvet, figured silk and cloth are much worn and are trimmed with brilliant embroideries, applications of passementerie and pendant ornaments. They are often made with capuchin, little pelerines or large collars and are simple or elaborate according to the costumes which they are to accompany, for the cape goes everywhere from the market to the ball.

Women who can afford to have a great many capes at once can permit themselves all sorts of fanciful freedoms in the line of color, style and trimming and indulge in harmonies and contrasts which are not advisable for the possessors of more mod-



RENAISSANCE BODICE.

-est wardrobes, who secure one or two wraps [illegible] for the season's wear. A gar[illegible] for general and continuous wear must be [illegible] and quiet looking [illegible] to remain fashionable and serviceable to the last. Black or a neutral tint is therefore the wisest choice for a [illegible] cape, as such a one will go well with all [illegible]. An effective touch is given by a [illegible] silk lining [illegible] of the gowns over which the cape is to be worn [illegible] always [illegible]

[illegible]

JUDIC CHOLLET.

BREVITIES

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

[illegible] W. [illegible] favorite drink is [illegible] of champagne containing a [illegible] violets.

William Black, the novelist, is also a good [illegible], an enthusiastic [illegible] and a first rate all around sportsman.

Patrice [illegible] father enjoyed some celebrity in his younger days as [illegible] and all of his three daughters are [illegible]

Mr. Jameson, the sailing master of the Prince of Wales' yacht, is an Irishman and [illegible] perhaps the best living judge of a yacht's [illegible]

Anna Katharine Green's real name is Mrs. Charles Rohlfs. She is married and has three children. Her home is in Buffalo, where she writes her annual detective story.

Señor Canovas, one of the most prominent figures in the Spanish cortes, is reputed to be the best dressed man in Spain and to have the most beautiful woman in that country for a wife.

Rev. Isaac Roberts, a United Brethren minister of Indiana, drove to his wife's funeral recently with his housekeeper. From the funeral he drove to a clerk's office, secured a license and married his housekeeper in two days.

Lobengula is again reported to be alive, this time by Father Andre, a Catholic missionary at Bonona, on the Zambezi, who says that the Matabele king is with some thousands of his people in the Manika country near the Ka[illegible] river.

Mrs. Mary Coffey is the name of a white haired old lady who landed in New York from Ireland a fortnight ago. She says she is 101 years old and came to this country to find another husband to replace the one she lost more than half a century ago.

One of the prized possessions of Mr. Hobart C. Chatfield Taylor of Chicago is the pipe the Infanta Eulalie smoked during her visit to the Columbian exposition. The precious relic is a briar wood, with a stem seven inches long, and a bowl correspondingly large.

Her majesty of England is evidently a bit of a humorist. She saw a very much intoxicated servant at Balmoral and had the incident investigated. Later she told one of the maids of honor that the man had been drinking healths with some companions and was in "a state of great ecstasy."

Tuxedo people smile at Mrs. James Brown Potter's assertion that Pierre Lorillard presented her with the house in which her husband now lives. Mrs. Potter's further assertion that her husband's family is of the shabby genteel order is met with the fact that their home in New York cost them $80,000.

Lieutenant Charles Hine, late of the United States army and a graduate from West Point in 1891, is working on the Big Four railway as a brakeman. He resigned from the army because the chance for promotion was small and is now learning the practical end of railway work with the intention of following the business in a higher capacity.

TURF TOPICS.

Cobden, Jr., is the fastest horse bred and reared in Vermont.

There are two Phenols and two Wandas on the trotting turf.

Miss Woodford, 2:09¼, is by far the best of Sam Purdy's get.

Pierre Lorillard's thoroughbreds have been shipped to England.

Hal Pointer, 2:04½, is now in the stable of James Chambers, Dubois, Pa.

Tom Gillig, once touted as a phenomenally fast yearling, has been added to the list.

Edgemark outranks the rest of the New England stallions as a sire of colt stake winners.

The appointment of judges by the parent trotting organizations is again being agitated.

Frank Agan reduced his record to 2:06½ recently at Lexington. Agan should pace close to 2:04 in 1896.

A winter circuit composed of meetings at Macon, Savannah, Columbus and Augusta seems likely to materialize.

Fred Foster, Dr. Rice's child of fortune, seems to understand very clearly that discretion is the better part of valor.

M. A. Lupin, one of the most noted of French turfmen, is dead. He won the French Derby six times and the Grand Prix de Paris twice.

A horse overburdened with the name Tickle Wilkes died. Another is called Tipsey Wilkes, and he lives and won a race in the 2:34 class at Concord, N. H., recently.

"Good condition is worth more than good blood in the general market," [illegible] successful dealer not long ago. A well balanced combination of the two is sure to win.—Horseman.

AROUND THE HOUSE.

Sixteen tablespoonfuls of liquid are equal to one cupful.

Sawdust and [illegible] chamois as polishers after the cut glass has been thoroughly washed in [illegible] will make it glisten and sparkle.

To preserve old furniture that is [illegible] This [illegible] improve its appearance.

The best place to keep vegetables is on a stone floor, and if the air can be excluded from them they will last fresh [illegible]

[illegible] afterward while the screw is still hot.

STAGE GLINTS.

Katherine Germaine is to star as Francesca in "The Fencing Master."

Stuart Robson will produce an adaptation of "Mme. Mongodin" in New York.

Gustave Frohman has engaged Miss Marie Banks for the part of [illegible] in "The Witch."

"Leonardo," the comic opera by Gilbert Burgess, music by T. Pearsall Thorne, is not a striking work.

"The Weavers," Hauptmann's play, will be produced at the Irving Place theater, New York, on Nov. 21.

W. H. Elwood has been engaged by Fanny Davenport to play an important part in her company this season.

John E. Kellerd has been engaged to play the part of the villain in "The Heart of Maryland" for ten weeks.

Lady Sholto Douglas, the variety actress, who married the youngest son of the Marquis of Queensberry, wants to return to the stage.

A march song entitled "Claire" is rapidly becoming popular. Words and music were supplied by Clara Belle Saviers of Cincinnati.

Sadie Martinot has gone to Boston. She has received an offer from Charles Thayer to send her out in a new play for a New England tour.

There is a possibility that A. M. Palmer will produce Sydney Rosenfeld's new play, "A House of Cards," at the Park theater in Brooklyn.

Fay Templeton has recovered from her recent illness, and is rehearsing daily the title role in "Excelsior, Jr.," which E. E. Rice is to produce.

R. A. Barnet, author of "1492" and "Excelsior, Jr.," is at work on a fairy extravaganza, entitled "The Strange Adventures of Jack and the Beanstalk." A. B. Sloane of Baltimore will compose the music.

DENOMINATIONAL NAMES.

The abbot takes his name from the Syriac word abba, meaning "father."

The Monothelists were so called because of their belief in one God and but one.

The Franciscans, or Gray Friars, took their name from St. Francis, the founder of the order.

The Church of England was so called because its jurisdiction did not extend outside of that kingdom.

The Plymouth Brethren, a sect founded in 1830, was named from the city where their organization was effected.

The Covenanters were so called because they formed a solemn league and covenant against the designs of Charles I.

The Bernardines were so named from St. Bernard, who founded the famous hospice in the Alpine pass which bears his name, about 962.

The Arminians took their name from their leader, Arminius, born in 1560, died in 1609. Their doctrines are still held by several Methodist bodies.

The Pantheist takes his name from two Greek words, practically signifying God everywhere. The Pantheist sees in everything a manifestation of deity.

The Sacramentarians were so called because one of their chief doctrines was the denial of the real presence of the body of Christ in the consecrated bread.

The Dominicans, or Black Friars, were organized by St. Dominic to oppose the teaching and doctrines of the Albigenses. They were called Black Friars on account of the color of their habits.

The Lutherans took their name from Martin Luther, who was born in 1483 and died in 1546. At first the name was used as a term of ridicule, but was adopted by those to whom it was applied and soon became a serious designation.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

THE FASHION PLATE.

Persian and ribbed velvet ribbons are among the novelties used for dress trimmings.

Wool braid with a corded edge is used in place of velveteen for the bottom of dresses.

"Chiffon brilliant" is a new substitute for chiffon. It comes in all colors and is very glossy.

The new capes for winter are made of velvet, not so full as they were formerly, and cut long enough to extend well over the hips, while additional warmth is given by a large fur collar.

Black satin petticoats, warmly lined with flannel and gored somewhat after the style of an umbrella, so that they button on to the lower edge of the corset, are indispensable additions to a stout woman's outfit.

Galloons, in many widths and varying prices, are used for trimming, and braiding on cloth gowns for morning wear is in vogue again. Basques and vests are braided all over in a pattern or with a simple coil on the edge.

The latest evening dresses are literal copies of the Marie Antoinette gown, with very full skirts gathered on to a low cut waist pointed in front and round in the back. The sleeves are two short puffs hanging like ribbons from the shoulders, and [illegible]—New York Sun.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

We carry our worst enemies within us.—Spurgeon.

Corrupted freemen are the worst of slaves.—Garrick.

The greatest truths are the simplest, and so are the greatest men.—Hare.

Nothing [illegible] to the mind [illegible] everything [illegible] are not.—La Fontaine.

They are the weakest, however strong, who have no faith in themselves or [illegible]—[illegible]

[illegible]—[illegible]ham.

NATURAL LIFE PRESERVER.

Air Injected Under the Skin Will Keep a Man From Sinking.

Dr. S[illegible] Preiswerk, in Basle, has discovered a new means of saving life in many [illegible] which if generally used will probably lessen greatly the number of [illegible] by such accidents. His invention has been pronounced very [illegible] by the French Academy of Sciences, which [illegible] its last meetings [illegible] very attentively to a [illegible] by Dr. Lanvetaux upon the new invention.

The invention [illegible] with all artificial [illegible] appliances. [illegible] cellular tex[illegible] with air, [illegible] which the [illegible] not only float himself, but even support another body. The idea is said to be perfectly practicable. It has been proved that a man weighing 160 pounds, whose specific weight is between 1.08 and [illegible], needs only [illegible] of air within his body in order to float with the head out of the water.

[illegible] amount of air is easily inserted into this hollow space beneath the skin with Dr. Schneider's aseptic syringes, which will in one injection inflate from 20 to [illegible]. The [illegible] of the air, which is only two [illegible], will hardly be felt. [illegible] It [illegible] a little apparatus also [illegible] by Dr. Schneider, which consists of a hollow needle, a thin rubber hose 18 inches long, into which the needle is inserted. A little aseptic cotton placed in the open end of the rubber hose is all that is necessary. The skin [illegible] raised, the hollow needle [illegible] and then the other end of the rubber hose is taken into the mouth and the man's own breath blown into it. Two [illegible] respirations, which are blown into each side of the breast will be sufficient to float a man, however heavy.—Philadelphia Record.

How To Prevent Croup.

Some reading that will prove interesting to young mothers. How to guard against the disease.

Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and croup is almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness, this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by L. H. Flocken druggist.

A Queer Situation.

A political situation that is probably unique [illegible] in the little town of Acton, near Albany, Ky., last week. It was the annual election of municipal officers, and there were 12 voters on the list. When the balloting took place, it was found that only one of the 12 voters was properly registered. That one was the candidate for mayor. He cast the only ballot at the election, and duly elected himself and a board of aldermen.

Children, especially infants, are soon run down with cholera infantum or "summer complaint." Don't wait to determine, but give DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure promptly, you can rely on it. Use no other. Flocken's Drug Store.

As to Coming Words.

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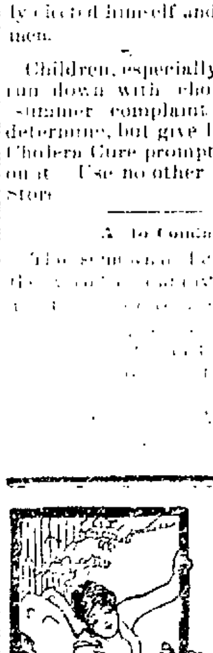

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Who Is This Senator?

A very prominent Democratic senator, who takes more interest in politics than in legislation, discoursed for an hour or more the other night to a party of friends upon the situation and predicted that Harrison and Cleveland would be the nominees of their respective parties at the next election and contest the presidency for a third term—a sort of presidential rubber.—William E. Curtis in Chicago Record.

Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders

were successfully used in treating children's complaints by Mother Gray, for years a nurse in the Children's Home at New York. They will certainly remove all kinds of worms, and when a child is feverish, with bad stomach and irregular bowels, they always cure. Pleasant and harmless as milk. Mothers should give Mother Gray's Sweet Worm Powders to their children occasionally through the year. They prevent worms forming.

[illegible] been [illegible] a gendarme in the Sa[illegible] county town of Pl[illegible]. The other [illegible] the gypsies declared that they [illegible] come from Prussian territory, the gendarme determined not to be deceived again, and so caused the hair of the 19 heads belonging to the band—men and women—to be cropped. They submitted like lambs. When the barber's work was finished, they shuffled off, vowing they would give that district a wide margin in future.—London News.

Good advice: Never leave home on a journey without a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by L. H. Flocken, druggist.

SAYS SIN IS PINK.

Dr. Gates' Experiments Upset a Rhetorical Tradition.

Among the most interesting of the scientific men who have made Philadelphia their home is Dr. Elmer Gates.

Not the least startling of Dr. Gates' conclusions is that one reached through experiment to demonstrate that scarlet is not the distinctive color of sin and that the Bible expression, "though your sins be as scarlet" is simply a rhetorical exaggeration.

Dr. Gates has found in his study of the brain that each definite emotion produces chemical products in the secretions and excretions which are characteristic of those emotions. The evil emotions produce, for example, a poisonous product, while happy emotions produce life promoting compounds. In other words, every emotional experience creates brain structure, the functioning of which reproduces its characteristic good and bad chemical products. The perspiration, for example, he found to contain different volatile organic compounds under the influence of different emotions. These products may be detected by chemical analysis in the perspiration of an individual. Dr. Gates has discovered more than 40 of the bad and as many of the good.

Dr. Gates' theory that bad or unpleasant emotions produce their own peculiar poison, which has an effect upon the individual physically, is not without its familiar illustrations. It is well known that great fear generates an injurious chemical product so intense in character as to sicken the infant who draws its nourishment from the mother. A more obvious and familiar illustration is that when one is depressed one cannot work. Bad ideas and memories, Dr. Gates holds, kill energy. They affect the physical being immediately. On the other hand, happy feelings create energy and make one feel like exerting oneself.

Of the chemical products which Dr. Gates has found that of guilt is the worst. If a small quantity of the perspiration of a person suffering from conscious guilt be placed in a glass tube and exposed to contact with selenic acid, it [illegible] pink. No other [illegible] so [illegible] generated, exhibits the same phenomenon. Accordingly pink is apparently the characteristic color of sin, not scarlet.—Philadelphia Press.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL ON 2D PAGE.

As between politics and rain let us have more rain.

Senator Gül, he also seems to have had something up his sleeve.

Local politicians all appear to be having their busy days just now.

The small boy has again created no little doubt that St. Valentine was a saint at all.

Senator Brice seems to be making the most of the fact that he was born in Ohio, at least.

Like the milk sickness, many of those "monster political demonstrations" we read about now are in the next county.

The republican and democratic candidates for governor are now flying over the state on special trains that have the right of way. As the boys would say, "it is a hot finish."

After persisting that Senator Brice is a candidate for re-election, the Republicans are naturally gratified to find the senator taking the stump, thus tacitly acknowledging his candidacy.

Candidate Campbell is making his audiences believe in these last days of the campaign that he is carrying considerable political dynamite around in his grip, which is liable to explode at any time. It adds to the excitement and attracts attention.

Seven states will elect governors next Tuesday. They are Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts, Kentucky, New Jersey, Maryland and Mississippi. The Ohio election is quite the most important inasmuch as upon the result depends the election of a U. S. senator, which makes the result also of national importance, particularly when it is understood that the political complexion of the U. S. senate may depend thereon. It is essential that all voters should appreciate the importance of voting next Tuesday.

Governor Culbertson, of Texas, took extreme measures to stop a proposed prize fight, to save the reputation of the state, yet thousands of people in a Texas town stood and watched a negro rapist being burned at the stake. This brutal spectacle was in defiance of state law, and there was no necessity for a special session of the legislature. Yet there is no knowledge of Governor Culbertson employing means at hand to stop the inhuman proceedings. After this there seems little probability that Texas sensibilities would have been greatly shocked had the prize fight been permitted to take place.

An Old Soldier's Card.

We, the old soldiers of this senatorial district, Republicans and Democrats, are asked to support Dr. Taylor for senator because he was a soldier. Now I think the democratic as well as republican soldiers should remember that the doctor, if elected to the office, would not in return show the feeling of patriotism which he so kindly asks us to show. He would turn down that brave and true soldier, J. B. Foraker, and cast his ballot for C. S. Brice, whom any one, who has read his history in the U. S. senate, knows is no friend of the soldier. Comrades, think before you cast your ballot for Dr. Taylor whether or not he will vote for a soldier in return. AN OLD SOLDIER.

St. Paul's Church.

Tomorrow (Friday) being All Saint's Day, there will be Divine service in St. Paul's Episcopal church, with celebration of the Holy Eucharist at 10:30 a. m.

Stomach and bowel complaints are best relieved by the timely use of DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure. Insist on having this preparation. Don't take any other. Flocken's Drug Store.

The U. S. Gov't Reports
show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

A VIOLENT SHAKING

IS WHAT THE SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL STATES GET.

An Earthquake Shock Is Felt This Morning at Five O'clock—Cincinnatians Thrown Out of Bed—People Injured in Southern States.

Special to DAILY STAR.

CINCINNATI, O., Oct. 31.—At about 5 o'clock this morning a violent earthquake shock was felt throughout the central states.

In this city people were thrown out of bed and chimneys were thrown down.

From the southern states come reports that the shock was felt most severely. A number of people were injured but up to this time none have been reported killed.

RICHLAND REPUBLICANS

Hold an Enthusiastic Meeting Wednesday Evening.

There was a big republican rally in Richland township Wednesday night at which Justin Meyer, of Columbus was the principal speaker. The hall was crowded and Mr. Meyer's address was in German and listened to with much interest. He spoke on all the issues of the campaign and made many friends.

George D. Copeland and J. I. McNeal also spoke, both addressing the audience in English. Dr Seiter, Samuel Morral, James Williams and John Shutt and several other Marion Republicans were with the party that accompanied the speaker from here.

RAILROAD NOTES

The rumor that the Big Four general offices were to be removed from Cincinnati to St Louis is officially denied by the general officers at the former place.

The gross earning of 126 roads for the first three weeks of October were 6.3 per cent. ahead of those of the corresponding weeks of 1894, but 5.4 per cent below those of 1892.

The special which brought Vice President Laying and C. E. Schaff, assistant general manager of the Big Four, from St. Louis on Monday made a very fast run, says the Indianapolis Journal, covering the 263 miles in 4 hours and 58 minutes. The run from Mattoon to Terre Haute, 62 miles, was made in 61 minutes, the train making one stop at a railroad crossing and slowing down through the towns of Kansas and Paris. Between Danville and Indianapolis the speed indicator showed four consecutive miles covered as follows: The first mile at a speed of 74 miles, the second at a speed of 76 miles, a third at 78 and the fourth at a speed of 80 miles an hour.

Free! Free! Free!

Given away for a few days only, commencing Sat. Nov. 2, 1000 packages each containing one week's treatment (trial size) of Wright's Celery Tea at H. C. Hoberman & Co's drug store. Any person afflicted with liver, kidney or stomach complaints, rheumatism, dyspepsia, constipation, sick headache and malaria can get one of these packages free. Wright's Celery Tea is purely vegetable, easy to take, no bad taste. Parties living out of the city can get them free by addressing the Wright Med. Co. Columbus, Ohio.

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My Books.

My garden abounds th in pleasant nooks,
And fragrance is over it all;
For sweet is the smell of my old, old books
In their places against the wall.

Here is a folio that's grim with age
And yellow and green with mold;
There's the breath of the sea on every page
And the hint of a stanch ship's hold.

And here is a treasure from France la belle
Exhaling a faint perfume
Of wedded lily and asphodel
In a garden of song abloom.

And this wee little book of Puritan mien
And rude, conspicuous print
Hath the Yankee flavor of wintergreen,
Or, maybe, of peppermint.

In Walton the brooks a babbling tell
Where the cheery daisy grows,
And where in meadow or woodland dwell
The buttercup and the rose.

But best beloved of books, I ween,
Are those which one perceives
Are hallowed by ashes dropped between
The yellow, well thumbed leaves.

For it's here a laugh, and it's there a tear,
Till the treasured book is read,
And the ashes betwixt the pages here
Tell us of one long dead.

But the gracious presence reappears
As we read the book again,
And the fragrance of precious, distant years
Filleth the hearts of men.

Come, pluck with me in my garden nooks
The posies that bloom for all;
Oh, sweet is the smell of my old, old books
In their places against the wall!

When I am done,
I'd have no son
Pounce on these treasures like a vulture.
No; give them half
My epitaph
And I'll have them in my sepulture.

Then when the crack
Of [illegible]
The [illegible] with me,
[illegible]
[illegible]
Without [illegible]
—[illegible] Record.

A Modern Delilah.

As he leaned lovingly over her she playfully snipped off a few locks of his hair.

"Heavens!" he exclaimed, when he realized what she had done, "you have ruined the best half back in the business."—Brooklyn Life.

STORIES OF THE DAY.

Some New War Stories About Well Known Fighters.

I heard the late ex-Governor Jerry Rusk, who was one of President Harrison's most popular cabinet ministers, tell a funny story on himself. He was commanding a brigade in Sherman's army while it was passing through North Carolina. For several nights they camped in pine forests. The pitch pine fires blackened the faces of the men beyond the power of soapless water to whiten them, and when they emerged from the forests they looked like colored troops. One morning when the brigade pulled out there was a gathering of white people by the roadside to see it pass. One distinguished looking North Carolinian was horrified as he looked into the faces of the men and discovered that they were "nothing but niggahs, sah!" When he saw Rusk's black face, he drew back and said: "My God! The Yankees hav niggah generals too! Look at that heathan!" and pointed at Wisconsin's popular state officer, congressman, governor and cabinet minister. General Rusk heard the remark, wheeled around and said: "My friend, have you any soap about you? I would like to wash my face. I don't object to looking like a colored man, but I do object to having a blank rebel tell me I'm a darky." The North Carolinian headed for his mansion.

The story that General Lee, at a dinner party in 1865, gave it as his opinion that in case of his death or disabling the man to succeed him in command of the Army of Northern Virginia was General Mahone is weak and doubtful. Until 1864 General Lee kept Mahone in command of a brigade, and even then did not advance him beyond a division and a major generalship. If Lee thought so well of Mahone, isn't it fair to suppose that he would have advanced him beyond the command of a division? It must be remembered, too, that at the time General Lee is said to have made the remark the Army of Northern Virginia had four or five lieutenant generals, including Longstreet, Ewell, Gordon and A. P. Hill. The story will be doubted by soldiers of both armies. General Mahone was a brave soldier, a successful regimental, brigade and division commander. He started in with such men as Gordon, A. P. Hill and a number of others who outranked him at the end of the war. That was not against him, but the fact that they distanced him, and at the suggestion of General Lee, and were commanding divisions while he was commanding a regiment, and wings of the army, or corps, while he was commanding a brigade, is pretty good proof that General Lee did not regard him as the superior of the wing and corps commanders, and that he did not select him as his successor in case of his death or disabling. That would have been like General Grant ignoring Meade, Sherman, Thomas, Sheridan, Hancock, Warren or Howard to select General Rager, General Oglesby, General Cutler or General Frank Sherman, who commanded divisions longer than Mahone did, to succeed him in command of the Union army in case of his death or wounding. I have long seen much in General Mahone to admire, but do not like to keep silent and let such a story go until it ingrafts itself into history.

Major C. H. Anson was lamenting the death of Captain Darius Stafford of his regiment, the Eleventh Vermont. "He was one of our older officers," said the major, "a farmer, and he carried his farmer customs into and through the war. Couldn't make a good showing on parade or in drilling, but when it came to fighting, and our regiment had lots of it, with Grant from Culpeper to Petersburg, under Sheridan in the Shenandoah valley, and back to Petersburg in time to take part in the closing battles—when it came to fighting, that old farmer captain equaled any officer in the command. Soon after the two armies reached Petersburg, in 1864, 250 men and 18 officers of our regiment were sent to the left on a reconnoissance. A portion of Mahone's division saw the small force, surrounded it and made prisoners of all of them. After a few weeks Captain Stafford escaped. He was five or six weeks getting back to our lines. Had to sleep in the brush or in negro huts days and travel nights. Until he reached West Virginia the only guides he had were negroes. They kept him supplied with food, clothing and money, often [illegible] him to take their last dime. Soon after crossing the West Virginia line a colored guide took him to a white man's house. The captain was timid about trusting his life and liberty with [illegible] white, but the guide said, 'Massa, dat white man has done helped [illegible] Yankee fellers to 'scape. He's as Union as [illegible].' The captain was secreted in the barn on new hay, and fed on the [illegible]. The Virginian and his [illegible] of each night with [illegible] because they learned, in the [illegible] night's conversation, that Captain Stafford's wife was an [illegible] hostess. They supplied the escaping prisoner with rations [illegible] he reached Union lines. [illegible] and wife visited [illegible] after the war, but the [illegible] never forgave them for [illegible] him to [illegible] in the barn and sleep on new hay, as they did in [illegible]."—J. A. Watrous in Chicago Times-Herald.

One Hundred Years of Trade.

[illegible] centennial will be celebrated in New York December [illegible] by a banquet at which Dr. Chauncey M. Depew will preside and representative merchants from all parts of the country will participate. It will be [illegible] to celebrate [illegible] the industrial growth of this country [illegible] the memory [illegible] day will be honored.—New York Recorder.

The Ultimatum Craze.

It is not always the country which gets in the first ultimatum that does the most business.—Washington Star.

CARNIVAL OF CRIME.

THUGS RULE CHICAGO AND HOLD UP CITIZENS AT WILL.

Police Question All Out After Midnight. Melba Robbed of $100. Armed Highwaymen Hold Up Six Men. Member of Union League Seared Into Insanity.

The fact that Chicago is at the mercy of the highwaymen and burglar was made plain the other day, when Chief of Police Badenoch issued an order to the inspectors calling upon them to instruct all policemen to stop and question all men whom they might encounter after midnight.

Chief Badenoch said: "The order means no hardship to any citizen who desires to be of assistance to the police department in suppressing crime. This is not a matter of policies. While I have cautioned the officers to use their best judgment, no honest man who is not temporarily demented can be expected to object to any fair question which a police officer may ask him.

"In the residence districts, where few officers meet any one after midnight, the presence of several people on an avenue or boulevard after that time constitutes a just ground for suspicion on the part of the officer. He is warranted in finding out who those people are and if they have a legitimate right to be out."

It leaked out recently that Mme. Melba was robbed a few days since at the Auditorium. When she arrived, she placed her jewels in the First National bank. Her room was entered the day after Mrs. Walker was "held up" in the same hotel. The thieves ransacked Mme. Melba's apartment in search of the jewels, and finally departed with less than $150.

At the corner of Kinzie and Clark streets eight men were held up the other night by six armed robbers, and after determined resistance were relieved of their money and valuables. The thugs got away with several watches, small jewelry and about $25 in money. The place was one of the most public along the thoroughfare of North Clark street. Jacobs' Clark Street theater is on the opposite corner, and there are saloons and concert halls all around the neighborhood.

During 24 hours the police have made 300 arrests of criminals of each sex.

The most unfortunate event connected with the scare is the insanity of D. S. Merwin, a member of the Union League club. Mr. Merwin, who is a merchant, went daft on burglars. He secured a rifle and two revolvers and barricaded himself in his house. He then began shooting at every passing object. Mrs. Merwin escaped from the house. The maniac began shooting at passing Illinois Central suburban trains, and when his friends tried to reason with him from behind trees, he would fire at them. Ten policemen came along, but they had to get under cover.

Judge Payne of the circuit bench, who is an intimate friend of Merwin, tried to talk with him, but the maniac shouted, "Judge can you stop a bullet?" and fired at him. His aim was always bad. He would peer cautiously out of the windows, yell, "Burglars!" and shoot among the trees in the park. He broke four windows with his bullets. A consultation was held, and a physician suggested that sulphur fumes be introduced in the furnace. "They will be conveyed to the rooms by hot air pipes," said the doctor, "and will overcome but not injure him."

At this point Merwin appeared on a balcony in his nightshirt, a revolver in each hand, and began firing a volley in the direction of Cottage Grove avenue. Every person realized the danger, and there was a simultaneous rush south. Many were knocked down and trampled upon. Several policemen and a score of citizens finally entered the basement in the rear. The sulphur was procured, a brisk fire started, and soon the fumes were rising through the hot air pipes. The sulphur was kept burning for nearly an hour. It had no appreciable effect for some time. The men in the basement could still hear the crack of the maniac's revolver. Then the shooting ceased, and at the end of an hour and a half a dozen proceeded upstairs, kicked in the door and found Merwin unconscious on the floor.

He had two revolvers, a rifle and two boxes of cartridges. He fired over 70 shots, but hit no one.

Mr. Merwin has shown symptoms of derangement for several years, and the present "highway robber scare" has completely shattered his mind.—New York World.

An Excellent Example.

If all young couples anxious to marry would go through the preliminary tests that Albert Allen and Ora Redmont have planned, there would not be so many unhappy marriages and possibly not so many marriages at all. Albert and Ora have started to tramp to Atlanta, a little stroll of 30 days duration only, in each other's company, selling [illegible] the way. If they [illegible] boxes a day for the 30 days, the manufacturer of the article is to give them $[illegible] "enough," they modestly aver, "to start them in housekeeping," and then they will be married.—Chicago Times-Herald.

The Boy Father to the Man.

[illegible]

Great Life Saver.

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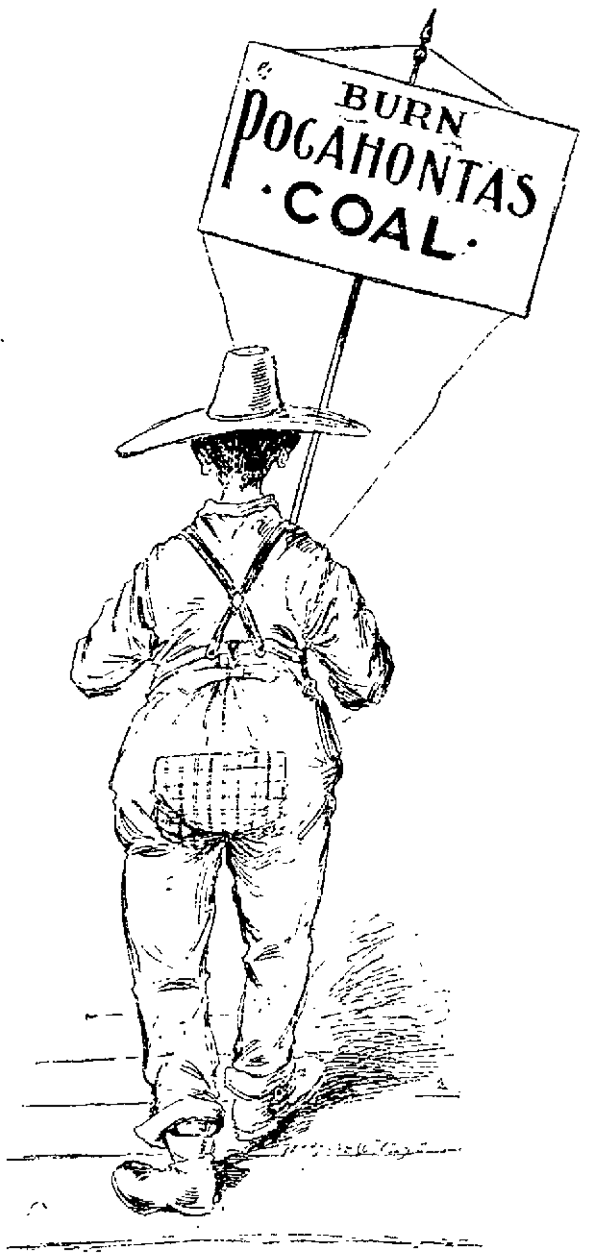

The shades of night were falling fast,
As through the streets of Marion passed,
A kid, who bore, all lettered nice,
A banner bearing this device,
"BURN POCAHONTAS COAL!"
His brow was hid: his eye beneath,
Gazed on a "snipe" between his teeth,
And like an empty coal hod rung
The accents of that urchin's tongue,
"BURN POCAHONTAS COAL!"
In liquor stores he saw the light,
In drug stores all the bottles bright:
He loafed around the old jail door,
While hundreds read the sign he bore,
"BURN POCAHONTAS COAL!"
"Oh, stay," the young girl said, "and here
Partake of meat and drink to cheer."
He raised his arm and pointed high,
And she looked up and made reply,
"BURN POCAHONTAS COAL!"
"Beware some certain streets, beware:
They sell poor coal and fool you there!"
This was the watchman's last good night,
But still he kept that sign in sight—
"BURN POCAHONTAS COAL!"
At break of day, with shoeless feet,
The kid was found on [illegible] street;
Beside him lay the well-worn sign
Besmeared with mud—BUT NOT THE LINE,
"BURN POCAHONTAS COAL!"
There in the morning, cold and gray,
Wrapt in slumber the urchin lay,
And from the crowd that loitered near,
Escaped a voice that all could hear:
"BURN POCAHONTAS COAL!"
This was the maid that asked the kid
To eat, ere down the street he slid,—
John Smith's old girl, with heart and soul,
In sunlight on a lump of coal,
"BURN POCAHONTAS COAL!"

The Prendergast Lumber and Coal Co.

TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH

The Wonderful Journeys Made by an Aged Negress.

An aged colored woman who has walked all the way from Atlanta to Helena and is now only on the first part of the journey she has undertaken arrived in the latter city a few days ago. Impelled by a strange fanaticism, she has begun an earnest effort to do what she believes to be the will of God. It was revealed to her in a vision, she says, and as soon as she received the command she began the journey. She has been on the way since a year ago last May, and she will go on as long as life lasts, unless she should have another vision in the meantime, for she will not be able to accomplish what she has set out to do in her lifetime.

Her name is Mary Childs, and she is 60 years old. She is bright and intelligent and speaks with understanding on many topics other than the mission she has set out to perform. Her hair is white, and she looks older than she is, but she is robust enough to carry a heavy pack containing a camping outfit, and she has become inured to the hardships of the road.

"What did I start out for?" she said. "Because the Lord told me to, and I can't do anything but obey his will."

"Where are you going?" she was asked.

In answer she indicated the broad world without with a comprehensive wave of her hand. "To the four corners of the earth," she said.

"Aren't you afraid that something will happen to you on the way?" one of her hearers asked her again.

"Bless your soul, it would be all right anyhow!" she replied with another gesture, meant in a general way to imply that she had faith, "and if the Lord wants me I am ready to go."

She has had a remarkable experience, and the letters that she has obtained as she has gone along the way attest that she has made the journey as she says she has.—Helena (Mon.) Independent.

Atlanta's Midway a Success.

There is a vast difference in the intelligence of the majority of sightseers in Atlanta and those at Chicago. At the World's fair every one seemed bent on learning something, if it were only how to make wax flowers or hair jewelry. Here the great object seems to be to get as many cards, keepsakes and badges as possible and then to hie away to the Midway. The colored element may truly be said to give local color to the scenes at the fair. The Georgia colored men are the best specimens of their race to be found in the South. They are always patient, willing and good natured, love a joke and [illegible] progress in the art of [illegible] themselves.

The other day a very pompous old red man [illegible] attracted attention [illegible] doorway, his daddy [illegible] giving him [illegible]. Along came a [illegible] with a straw hat whose [illegible] two [illegible] to stretch [illegible] and he said to the other: "Good mornin, sah. Is yo' fo' sale?"—

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- Ladies' all-wool fast black hose, ribbed or plain, 15c, 20c, 25c and 35c Infants' all-wool hose 10c, 15c and 25c.
- It will pay you well to look through our hosiery department. We are leaders in that line.
- See our fascinators, black, white or pink, for 50c.
- Best 25c underwear in town for men, women or children. Special bargains in ladies' and children's union suits.
- We have the nicest line of ladies' 25c mittens in town, six different styles and every one a dandy.
- We carry an elegant line of gloves and mittens for men, women and children, prices from 10c to $1.00.
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FOR RENT—No. 254 north Main street, [illegible] squares from court house, 5-room [illegible] dwelling, with wash room, coal house, [illegible] city water. Possession at once. Inquire of A. Busard, at Sulky works. [illegible]

FOR SALE—Three pleasant homes on east [illegible] street, also two on south Main [illegible] bargain. House for rent. Call on [illegible] Wright. 293tf

FOR SALE—New six-room house and lot [illegible] vacant lot corner Bellefontaine avenue and Windsor street; summer [illegible] filtered cistern; have fixed price [illegible] Come and see me.
KELLY MOUNT.
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STORE ROOM—For rent, now occupied by [illegible], No. 115 south Main street. One [illegible] best locations in the city.
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WANTED—A good girl at the Commercial House. 1t-p

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WANT TO RENT—Four to six good rooms unfurnished, in good neighborhood, or [illegible] seven room house, with modern [illegible]. Rent to be reasonable. Good [illegible] Wish to rent until spring, or longer. Inquire at office of National [illegible] care Sup't. 293t3-p

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A SMALL WRECK.

An Erie Freight Jumps the Frog at the Big Four Crossing.

Train 83 on the Erie was wrecked at the Big Four crossing Wednesday afternoon. The train jumped a frog at the crossing and three cars were derailed. One of the cars was pretty badly broken. It took until 8 o'clock to get the wreck straightened up and the track cleared.

This has some significance in regard to the running of the Big Four fast train. This crossing is a dangerous place and trains passing over it are obliged to run quite slow. There has been several wrecks here before.

LOCAL MENTION.

Come to the Presbyterian church on Friday evening at 7:30. 294-t2

When you want groceries call up telephone 113, that's Clark & Benedict's phone. f-s-tu-ath

Telephone No. 12 calls up F. E. Blake the florist and gardener, on Garden City pike. 137-tf

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Best Sandusky City lake sand and gravel at N. J. Lawrence's, 235 north Main street. 183tf

Remember the business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Friday evening at 7:30, at the Presbyterian church. 2

Now is the time to plant bulbs for spring blooming. Leave your orders with F. E. Blake, telephone No. 12. 292-e-13

Remember the date of Edwin Baxter Perry, Nov. 5. Marion music lovers cannot afford to miss hearing him. 293t2

The regular business meeting and social of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will be held at the church Friday at 7:30 o'clock. 291-t2

LeGrand Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., No. 329, will give a ball Thursday evening, October 31, at the People's rink. Supper will be served at the Grand Council hall. 292t3

It will be a rare musical treat to hear Edwin Baxter Perry in his lecture recital at the Free Baptist church next Tuesday night. Mr. Perry is the most eminent pianist in America. 293t2

You are not compelled to buy a frame. You can tack it on the wall if you like, but from now until Dec. 1 you can get a bargain in either crayon or pastel portraits at Vail's. See samples in window. s-w-wk

The ladies of Epworth M. E. church are preparing for a grand time tomorrow evening at their rally social. Every door will be open and every one welcomed. A good supper will be served in the dining room from 5 to 8 o'clock for 10 cents. Oysters 15 cent extra. Let everybody attend this social.

The Musical-Literary club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. L. Warner, Friday evening, at 7 o'clock. A Beethovan program will be given. Owing to business of importance relating to the lecture recital to be given at the Free Baptist church Nov. 5, by Ed. Baxter Perry, the eminent pianist of Boston, all members are requested to be present.

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THE CITY IN BRIEF.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moyers, southeast of Marion, this morning.

B. Martin purchased G. W. Sells' big driving horse this morning and shipped it to Bellefontaine.

Will Anderson while whittling a stick with his jackknife at the old Concklin place, on west Center street, badly cut the forefinger of his left hand.

Word has been received that Grand Senator Aaron McNeil, of the K. A. E. O. of Ohio, will be present next Thursday evening to assist in the institution of Miribah Senate, No. 16, of this city.

Claude Doty leaves this evening for Shelby, O., where he has secured a position in the new bicycle factory opened at that place, which will manufacture a medium grade of wheels.

Mrs. G. A. Wilson this afternoon entertained the "Twigs" at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. D. Yake, west Center street. This evening the husbands of the married "Twigs" will be entertained at supper.

Dan Free goes to Springfield Sunday to take a position with Flannery & Co., dealers in pianos and organs in that place. Mr. Free will be greatly missed by both the band and the orchestra, which his playing has aided much.

The Shelley Brothers, of Marysville, today purchased the Crescent bakery and one of the two will be here Monday to charge take. It is understood that the present business at Marysville will be run by the other brother.

Tuesday afternoon Miss Kate Raynor, of Toledo, state inspector, inspected Cooper Relief Corps at this place and found it in tip top shape. In the evening a reception was given at the home of Mrs. J. W. Wren, of east Center street, in honor of Miss Raynor, which was quite largely attended. Light refreshments were served.

Miss A. M. Coons, formerly with the old Lime City Business college, has been engaged to take charge of the shorthand department of the Marion Business college. Charles E. Dotson will remain in charge of the business department, while J. D. Alexander will confine his efforts to soliciting in behalf of the Marion institution.

M. J. Hanley, the insurance agent, who spends about as much of his time in Marion as he does in Delaware, took part in a home talent show at Delaware Tuesday night. Mike was the hero, he did the "hole ting." Sang a song roasting Marion and then rescued a girl from a tank. Just as "Moike" was leaving the tank with the dripping form of the girl, some one in the gallery hollered, "Say, Moike, why don't you write her an accident policy?"

Harry Ware, Frank Kelleher, Jack Clary and a number of others object to the Bowery being longer known by that name. They want it to be known as Wall street. The reason for this is that they congregate at the ice cream factory and have a sort of a bull and bear stock exchange there. The markets are often cornered and the lights turned out early. Kelleher is accused of trying to make a Tammany Hall out of it since he got into politics, but Jim Hagan accuses him of that, and Frank "outmatched" Jim the other night and he is only trying to get even.

PERSONAL.

B. G. Young is at Sandusky, today, on business.

William Kinnamon was over from Caledonia on business Thursday.

Miss Cummin returned home from her European summer outing, Tuesday night.

Wilber Grant Neff returned, last night, from a two weeks' vacation spent in Indiana.

Major A. B. Holcombe, of Paulding, was the guest of friends in this city Tuesday night.

Jacob Blaich is spending the week in Cleveland, the guest of his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Bernhardi.

Miss Florence Rathel and D. F. Edwards left this morning for Prospect where they give a cloak opening.

Dr. and Mrs. C. P. Gailey have returned home from Chicago. They arrived this morning. The doctor is still in feeble health, but is better than he was before.

Edward Rayl Dead.

Edward Rayl died at the home of his brother, William Rayl, Woodland, at about noon today. He came here with his wife last spring from Tennessee and has been visiting in this county since. He suffered from lung trouble and about eight days ago was stricken with typhoid fever, which resulted in his death. He was past thirty years of age and leaves a wife to mourn his death.

A Girl Satisfied.

There's a satisfaction in knowing that you have given your lady friends the best on the market. That satisfaction is yours when you present them a box of Gunther's bon-bons or cream chocolates, sold by Hazen & Son. 1

The best quality for the price ever offered in Marion are the samples of large crayon and pastel portraits in Vail's window. Look this matter up. Take advantage of the opportunity. The time is limited. s-w-wk

Diarrhoea should be stopped promptly. It soon becomes chronic. DeWitt's Colic and Cholera Cure is effective, safe and certain. Hundreds of testimonials bear witness to the virtue of this great medicine. It can always be depended upon, its use saves time and money. Flocken's Drug Store.

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Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

THE MARION YOUTH

Was Abroad Wednesday Night Making Himself Obnoxious.

All the pranks of Halloween that could be invented by the American youth for the annoyance of the citizens in general were conceived and carried out Wednesday night, and many acts resulted in the destroying of property and deserve punishment by arrest and imprisonment. There is always some allowance on occasions of this kind, but there is no excuse for the destruction of property.

Wagons were taken apart and distributed at various places about the city, a road cart was found hanging from an electric light pole this morning, fences were torn down, windows were broken, doors mashed in and many other depredations committed. The boys were out all over the city. The suburbs suffered the worst perhaps, but no part of town was left unmolested, and much worse is expected tonight, but such acts as those of Wednesday night will be stopped by the police.

FARMER BUNKOED.

Sharks Work a Wyandot County Man for a Good Sum.

A special to the Columbus Journal from Upper Sandusky says:

"Report reached here today that a prominent farmer of the southeastern party of the county was bunkoed out of $2500 by three-card monte sharks. The game was worked with three plain picture cards and the sharks are supposed to be in this city now, two well-known gamblers being suspicioned. Saturday an attempt was made to swindle Rush Fowler, the wealthy woolgrower, out of $5000. He tumbled at once and, saying that he would bet $5500, started to this city with one of the fellows, ostensibly to get the money but in reality to turn him over to the authorities. The fellow, however, grew suspicious and as soon as town was reached jumped from the buggy. Another attempt was made by the same parties on Isaac Newton, a prominent farmer in Pitt township."

Paddock-Harruff Nuptials.

Mr. Delbert Paddock, an employe of the Steam Shovel company, and Miss Ida Harruff were married at the Free Baptist parsonage by Rev. D. B. Martin, on Wednesday evening. The bridal couple were attended by Mr. Harry Keeler and Miss Lizzie Harruff, the latter a sister of the bride.

After the ceremony the wedding party repaired to the newly furnished home of Mr. and Mrs. Paddock, on south Prospect street, where a small company of immadiate friends and relatives were present to extend congratulations and good wishes, and pleasantly celebrate the marriage. Light refreshments were served.

The bride and groom are much esteemed young people and have many to offer earnest wishes for their good fortune. They received some handsome presents.

Real Estate Transfers.

Mary J. Brady and husband to Alvin D. Carey, tract of land in New Bloomington, $226.50.

Thomas P. Wallace and wife to Frederick Strobel, 190 acres in Big Island township, $9500.

Roman Catholic Cemetery association to W. P. Murphy, lot 2 in section B, $108.

James B. Guthery and wife to Mary Howison, 13 acres in Bowling Green township, $550.

James B. Guthery and wife to H. H. Temple, lot 131 in New Bloomington, $650.

David E. Dutton and wife to J. B. Guthery, 13 acres in Bowling Green township, $262.50.

Alexander Ferguson and wife to John D. and James B. Guthery, 4 acres in Bowling Green township, $400.

Struck by a Bicycle.

Little Delilah Barker met with an accident Wednesday afternoon. She was coming out of an alley near her home, on north State street, and just at that time some careless wheelman passed, and his bike struck her, the wheel passing over her limbs and bruising them to some extent. She was not seriously injured but it was a careless trick of the rider and several more of the same nature have occurred.

Probate Court.

Marriage license issued to Delbert M. Paddock and Ida M. Harruff.

Marriage license issued to William F. Coleman and Mrs. Dellia Scheffler.

Marriage license issued to O. P. Linn and Ollie Blanche Monnette.

Dancing Class.

Mrs. Vincent will meet her dancing class for the first less at the rink, on Saturday afternoon, November 2d, at 2 o'clock standard time. 294t2

GRAND JURY REPORT

OUT OF SIXTEEN CASES NINE INDICTMENTS ARE FOUND.

Five of Them Are Kept Sub Rosa Until Those Indicted Are Arrested—Two Prisoners Released—Decisions Rendered in Common Pleas.

The grand jury came in at 1:15 o'clock this afternoon and made its report.

After the roll being called the report of the grand jury, as to its investigation of the county jail and how the rules prescribed by the court had been carried out, was made and the indictments found passed up to the court, after which, the court having thanked the jury for the expedition which it had displayed, the jury was discharged.

Of the sixteen cases brought up before the grand jury there were nine indictments found, five of which are kept sub rosa until the parties in question can be taken into custody.

The four indictments made public are against Clara Daniels, George Ackerman, Anthony Delkins and Emery Casselbery.

Clara Daniels was indicted for assault and battery on the person of Nancy Diehl, committed August 21, 1895.

George Ackerman was indicted for allowing his place where intoxicating liquors are sold (Germania Hall) to remain open Sunday, July 7, 1895.

An indictment was found against Anthony Delkins for petit larceny. Delkins is indicted for stealing an overcoat valued at $15.00 from Carroll Davidson.

Emery Casselberry was the fourth party indicted for robbery committed on the night of Oct. 12, 1895, when Samuel Pollock was robbed of a gold watch of the value of $50.

As no indictments were found against Wm. H. Strawser, who has been confined in the county jail for some time, charged with embezzlement, or Alexander Lane, charged with stealing a watch at LaRue, a full account of both matters having been given in the STAR at the time, both parties were released from confinement this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

Immediately after the grand jury had made its report Judge Norris disposed of several matters which were before him on motion or demurrer.

In the case of Christian against Beltz the court sustained the demurrer of Sarah A. Whitmeyer to the answer of Elizabeth Beltz to the answer and cross-petition of Sarah A. Whitmeyer on the first and second grounds for demurrer and overruled it as to the third and final grounds. Exceptions were taken and leave to amend by Nov. 16 granted.

In the case of Moriarity against Milligan the motion of plaintiff that the defendant make his answer more certain and definite and to separately and number was overruled by the court on the ground that it was all one defense.

In the partition case of Marshall against Marshall, the private sale of ninety-three acre tract of land to E. A. Finefrock for $1500 was confirmed and the sheriff was ordered to make a deed for the premises. The distribution of proceeds was ordered.

A YOUNG MOTHER DIES.

Mrs. E. S. Roberts Leaves a Family of Small Children.

Mrs. Roberts, wife of Edwin S. Roberts, an employe of S. S. Fox & Co., died at their home on south Main street this morning at 4 o'clock, aged 28 years.

The remains were taken on Erie train 5 today to Huntington, Ind., the former home of deceased.

The death of the young woman is particularly sad, as it leaves motherless three small children, one of whom is but three days old.

SICK AND CONVALESCENT.

Mrs. Harlow, of Silver street, is among those sick.

Mrs. Henry Burkhart, of south Main street, is sick.

The children of Fred Straub, of Pearl street, are sick.

A son of Fred Diebold, of Elm street, is on the sick list.

A daughter of Jacob Burger, of Fairview street, is sick.

J. Shannon, residing south of Marion, is very sick with malarial fever.

Miss Lulu Rice, of east Mark street, is suffering from an attack of malarial fever.

Mrs. Fannie May is lying very low at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Diller, on Mt. Vernon avenue.

We Sell

Dress goods at 85¢, worth $1.25.
Dress goods at 65¢, worth $1.00.
Dress goods at 56¢, worth .70.
Dress goods at 35¢, worth .50.
Dress goods at 25¢, worth .35.
Flannels at 30¢, worth .40.
Flannels at 25¢, worth .35.
Flannels at 20¢, worth .30.

Domets, canton flannels, calicos, ginghams, everything at prices below the lowest. Store open evenings.

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Come to the social of the Y. P. S. C. E. and have a good time. Free to all.

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A Solid Oak, Arm Rocker, Cane Seat, for $2.00. Do You Want One?

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In the matter of Clothing for both men and boys there is little to be said. We are establishing our large and increasing business in the new store by offering you superior workmanship and materials at prices you have not been in the habit of buying them.

It is getting more nearly unanimous every day, the declaration of the ladies--for boys and children's nobby and well made clothing, "no place like the Manhattan."

An all-wool suit, sizes 6 to 14, double knee, double seat, worth $3.50,

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Men's best clothing obtainable at lower prices than you pay for inferior goods elsewhere.

Ten styles in blue and black. Single and Double-breasted heavy twilled Cheviot Suits.......... $8.50

Blue, black, brown and tan, all-wool Kersey Overcoats, garments that are honestly made and equal to other store's $12.00 Overcoats, at the Manhattan for.......... $10.00

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THE ARIZONA KICKER

AS MAYOR OF THE TOWN THE EDITOR PROTESTS

A Coming Rescue of Which Fair and Timely Notice Is Given Utah Bill and the Great Mistake He Made Colonel Baker Loses His Temper.

As many of our readers may have never attempted to put on airs. [illegible] the town had its own mayor [illegible] 73, and we [illegible] the first time, however, [illegible]. Presuming on our good nature the gang has turned our office into a loafing place and has become altogether too familiar with us personally. Monday afternoon we as mayor were entertaining the mayor of Salt Lake in our office, when half a dozen of our people walked in and made themselves so thoroughly at home as to excite the stranger's surprise and disgust. They referred to us as "old man" and "bully boy," and cocked their feet on our desk and helped themselves from our official demijohn. We shall not strain after dignity, but this sort of thing must stop. As a citizen we are no better than other citizens, but as mayor it is expected that we maintain a certain reserve toward the common public. We shall begin next Monday morning to take on this reserve, and the man who attempts to turn our public office into a barroom will be picked up at the bottom of the stairs with more or less bones broken.

He Made a Mistake.

When Utah Bill struck this town the other day he figured it out that he had a soft snap. After getting good and ready he rolled up the ten spot of hearts, thrust the card into the muzzle of a gun, and then presented the gun at the head of the cashier of our local bank and demanded that his check be cashed. That sort of bank business used to work in Arizona in the good old days, but has been played out for several years. Utah Bill meant well, but was away behind the date. About the time he asked for cash he got a bullet in the shoulder from the cashier, and as he ran out of the bank the president shot him in the leg. Nobody on the street knew just what Bill had been up to, but about a dozen men had a crack at him on the off chances, and when the smoke cleared away he was dead, with 17 bullet holes in him, and an hour later was resting in his narrow grave. His being shot saved him from being hung, and so he had nothing to complain of on that score. He looked like an intelligent man, and how he came to be 20 years behind the times we can't understand.

Peace Reigns Supreme.

Two weeks ago our esteemed fellow townsman, Major Gilroy, lost control of himself while speaking of Colonel Baker, another esteemed citizen, and characterized him as a liar and a horse thief. When the colonel heard of this language he lost his usually placid temper and called the major a cow stealer and a bigamist. Then both sent word to each other that they would shoot on sight, and during the next ten days the public momentarily expected to hear of a tragedy. We seldom meddle with such affairs, but in this case we were requested by numerous friends to endeavor to bridge the chasm. Three days ago we bridged it. We got the colonel and the major together in Jim Buck's saloon and disarmed them as a starter. The major had called the colonel a liar and a horse thief.

We have the records of both men, and it took us only a minute to convince the colonel that he stole a horse in Indiana in 1887 and that his general reputation around town was that of a liar. We then turned to the major and satisfied him that he stole a cow in Illinois five years ago and that he married a second wife in Nebraska last year without getting a divorce from his first. Both gentlemen had told the truth about each other, and as soon as this fact was apparent they shook hands and made up. There will be no shooting—no gore. The horse thief has forgiven the cow stealer, and the bigamist has extended the hand of peace to the liar. It is well.

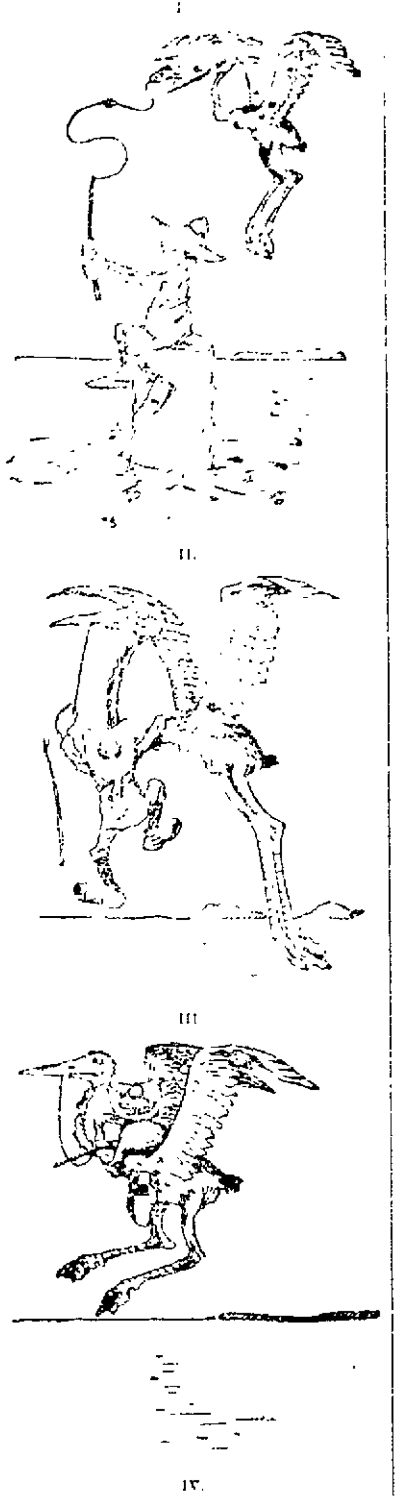
Newspaper Enterprise.

During the last six months The Kicker has purchased a new paper cutter, two fonts of job type, a can of blue ink and $10 worth of pink paper for poster work, and not a word of boasting has appeared in these columns. A little thing happened the other day, however, which we want to brag about and which we think equals anything in the way of New York or Chicago enterprise. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon Colonel Joe Smith sent us word by messenger that we were a slouch editor and must stop his paper. Our mule was out at pasture, a mile away, and one gun needed cleaning. It is 12 miles as the crow flies to the colonel's ranch, and yet at half past 3 o'clock we were there. The fusillade between us lasted ten minutes. It took two minutes more to get the colonel to subscribe for three extra copies [illegible] At [illegible] o'clock we were back at The Kicker office [illegible] the new subscriptions [illegible] test easy.

J. Johnson, Deceased.

Three months ago a man who wrote his name as J. Johnson [illegible] Chicago [illegible] land at 2 cents per acre [illegible] Western Grazing and [illegible] capital was placed at $[illegible] shares at $[illegible] and Mr. J. J. has offered to [illegible] shareholder [illegible] 40 per cent per annum. We refused his advertisement [illegible] The Kicker, and last week were [illegible] to expose him as a swindler when he suddenly [illegible]. He went away Wednesday, and yesterday morning his dead body was found in Wolf creek by one of the cowboys of Big Ranch. Mr. J. Johnson had been [illegible] in the creek. Further [illegible] it has been definitely ascertained that [illegible] of his stock came all the way from Wisconsin to plug him. Some men went out from Pine Hill and buried the body, and no effort is being made to find the [illegible]. The chap [illegible] swindle on [illegible] cash [illegible] tucked away [illegible]. If he wants to take chances [illegible] nothing to say. —M. Quad in Detroit Free Press.

Little Johnny's Strange Experience.



—New York World.

CARE OF A PIANO

Suggestions Which Pianists Will Do Well to Carefully Observe.

Presuming that you have a good instrument, one which you prize for its workmanship and finish, as well as for its musical qualities and companionableness, it is worthy of careful treatment. You should keep it in a room where the temperature varies as little as possible. It should not be exposed to a draft or dampness from a window, door or outside wall, and it should not receive the direct rays of heat from the register or stove or the hot sun of summer. The air of the room should not be too dry. Potted plants in the same room with a piano will supply about the necessary amount of moisture.

Dusting a piano is a matter of taste, but it should be done with a chamois skin [illegible], never with a feather [illegible]. It is, however, quite important that the keys of the piano be kept clean. The insensible perspiration of the fingers combined with the [illegible] atoms of dust produce the [illegible] sometimes seen upon the ivory keys. A [illegible] dampened with water, or water and [illegible] will remove this [illegible].

[illegible] it is better not to [illegible] tone [illegible] and often causes [illegible] that are [illegible] in the [illegible]. As The Musical [illegible] says: [illegible] sired.

THE CURIOSITY SHOP.

At Nuremberg In 1370 Is the First Date of Needle Making As a Trade.

Needle making and needle using are probably the two earliest industries. The sacred writings with their story of fig leaf aprons [illegible] without doubt to the need of some [illegible] implement for sewing purposes. What we of these later days might think of Adam and Eve's early tool, were it possible to compare it with our highly polished steel instrument, it is, of course, not possible to say. A sharpened twig from the nearest tree, a well developed thorn from a perfumed briar bush, may have served in the making of [illegible] the aprons of Eden's days. But, be that as it may, we are all familiar with the fact that fish bones, pointed strips of bone and ivory, etc., were in use among the so called barbaric nations simultaneously with the fine bronze needles of the Chinese, Hindoos, Egyptians, Assyrians and Hebrews, specimens of which, more than 4,000 years old, have been found in Egyptian tombs.

The year 1370 is the earliest authentic date mentioned in connection with needle making as a trade and Nuremberg the place of manufacture. It is claimed by the Spaniards that they taught the art to the Germans, and tradition has it that a Spanish negro actually made needles in Cheapside during Queen Mary's reign, but that, as he would not teach his secret to any, it died with him.

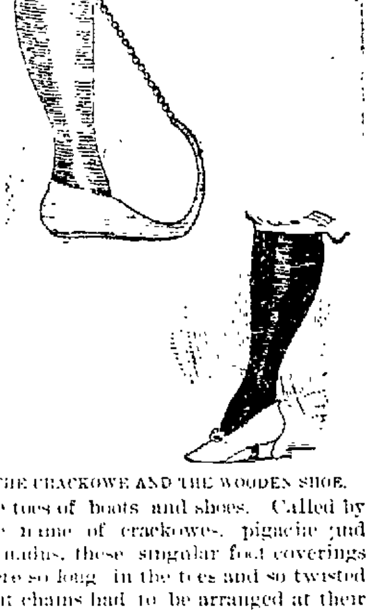
In the flourishing days of good Queen Bess the needles appear to have had a gay time of it, for Elias Growse, a German, and several mechanically inclined Normans introduced the manufacture to the English, and at the present day English needles, as made at Redditch, possess worldwide fame and hold their own from the eye to the point in the world's markets.

It was in the year 1650 at Long Crendon, in Buckinghamshire, that one Christopher Greening commenced the regular manufacture of these domestic treasures, and the art must have traveled thence to Warwickshire, settling down ultimately at Redditch and its vicinity.

Vanished Shoe Leather.

To a queer twist of the vanity of men and women must be ascribed the pranks they have been led to play with both their extremities, their heads as well as their feet. Of a truth it would appear that human nature is modest, after all, and that simply to announce itself to the world such extraneous aids as curious pieces of dress have been adopted.

The fourteenth century—to be more precise, the year 1388—saw a law passed in England curtailing the length of the toes of boots and shoes. Called by the name of crackowes, pigacie and cornadu, these singular foot coverings were so long in the toes and so twisted that chains had to be arranged at their tips and attached by means of a metal band to the wearer's legs. The crackowe was so called from the town Cracow in Poland. It was introduced into England in the reign of Richard II and is traceable in Poland through Anne, Richard's wife, whose grandfather John incorporated that country with his own kingdom of Bohemia. The crackowe was stuffed with moss and was six inches long. The pigacie resembled a twisted scorpion's tail and had a stuffing of wool. It was a variation of the crackowe still further played on by a dandy of the period till it rivaled the horns of a ram and earned for itself the appropriate nickname of cornadu.


THE CRACKOWE AND THE WOODEN SHOE.

Our Land Measurement.

The "acre" is the amount which a team of oxen was supposed to plow in a day. It corresponds to the German "Morgen" and the French "journee." It was fixed by the ordinance of Edward I as 40 rods in length and four poles in breadth. The "furlong" or "furrow long" is the distance which a team of oxen can plow conveniently without stopping to rest. Oxen, as we know, [illegible] driven not with a whip, but with a [illegible], the most convenient length of which was 16½ feet, and the [illegible] plowman used his pole or perch [illegible] by placing it at right angles to his first furrow, thus marking all the amount he had to plow; hence [illegible] of 16½ feet, which at first sight seems a very singular unit to have selected. This width is also convenient both for turning the plow and [illegible]. Hence the most convenient unit of land for arable purposes was a furlong in length and a [illegible] in width.

The Cinnamon Crop.

It is the bark of the cinnamon tree that makes it valuable. The best comes from [illegible] Ceylon, where they [illegible] harvest [illegible] three or five [illegible] dried [illegible] away [illegible] The tree grows [illegible] yellow on the inside.

ANSELM'S RABBIT.

"But what is the use?"

"The use! [illegible] It's own pleasure. What use? As [illegible] Anselm—Cousin Anselm [illegible] famous rabbit. You of course remember Anselm's rabbit."

To tell the truth, I did not remember it at all. My interlocutor was a [illegible] from [illegible] imagination and skeptical as all [illegible], for they believe only in their own lies. He is an agreeable talker, however, and his fancy gallops so gayly along that his tongue has difficulty to keep pace with it.

He begins a story, forgets it and suddenly replaces it with another. So, without occupying my mind any further with the subject on which we started, I prepared to listen to the adventures of Cousin Anselm and his rabbit.

"You don't seem to recall it. Well, never mind. It was one day last year. I had risen early, as is the habit of all our shopkeepers, and sold nothing. I was standing on the doorstep with [illegible] some one else [illegible] about the weather when Anselm went by and said, 'How do you like rabbit cooked?'

"'Mon Dieu! Potted with a great deal of thyme and wild thyme,' I replied, and I think I said a bit of orange peel as big as the nail.'

"'Good! It just happens that I was looking for you to ask you to eat some potted rabbit with me at the Bastion.'

"'Potted rabbit at the Bastion!'

"These words alone made my mouth water. One is so comfortable there, far from one's wife, for the [illegible] men in our town would defend this peaceful refuge with Mohammedan ferocity against an invasion of the other sex. The only room serves as both dining room and kitchen, and one can sit and watch his breakfast simmer, and the coals in the oven glow dim and die out with a last hot flame, while outside in the scraggy pines of the slope a few parched grasshoppers croak despairingly.

"'When shall we eat our potted rabbit—tomorrow?'

"'What haste! Jesting aside, yesterday I visited the rabbit hutch, and there is a mother who will have her little ones in two days. It is a fine [illegible] breed, and we will date the breakfast for five weeks from now.'

"'Well, in five weeks,' said I, a trifle set back. During these five weeks I did not find leisure to forget the rabbit.

"The next morning Anselm came to bring the latest news.

"'Six superb little rabbits had arrived—one especially, all gray with a pink nose, already moved his ears like his father and mother at the sight of a cabbage stalk.

"'He was the one we would eat.

"'Two days later it was another matter. The male, in a jealous fury, had devoured his progeny. They had to imprison him under a basket with a heavy stone on it.

"'Three little rabbits had fallen victims to this modern Saturn, but by a miraculous chance the gray one with the pink nose had been spared.

"'The next week Anselm came with a sad expression and said that three such strong and healthy little ones exhausted the mother, and he should have to sacrifice two of them.

"He felt bad over it, but the last would profit the more thereby.

"From this time the remaining rabbit filled our lives. At the cafe or on our promenades Anselm talked only of him, melting over his infantile graces, relating his caprices, noting his progress.

"More than once at the hour of departure for the pastures, when the silent streets were awakened by tinkling goat bells, Anselm knocked on my window, crying, 'While you are lying snug in your bed I shall be gathering the herbs our rabbit is fondest of—groundsel and birdseed,' and on leaving, to prove his zeal, 'I shall spread the herbs out in the sunshine a minute, for you know dew is deadly to the rabbit.'

"In the vapors of my interrupted sleep this rabbit appeared gigantic to me.

"One morning the rabbit escaped, and Anselm, still much perturbed, came to tell me about it. After some hard running he had succeeded in recapturing him.

"At last Anselm announced that the rabbit would be just right in a week. The feast was set for Sunday. For the remaining time the rabbit was to have a dry regime, no more herbs, no greens, none of those water soaked plants that make the flesh of rabbits so soft and insipid—nothing but lavender and marjoram should he eat, an odorous diet gathered expressly for him on the mountain by Anselm. For nothing in the world would Anselm have charged another with this duty.

"Sunday came.

"Anselm wished to depart the first of all at dawn and dispatch the victim with a blow on the head classically, then clean him and put him in the pot.

"I was to come later at my ease with two friends, who would help me to carry the wine and other provisions."

"Was the rabbit good?"

"Alas, my friend, this rare rabbit, so fat, so round, so sweet smelling and daintily fed, never existed except in Anselm's imagination.

"I arose very early that Sunday morning and by accident I surprised Anselm in the act of buying a rabbit of the meat vender.

"I have found since that Anselm never possessed either rabbit hutch or rabbit, and it was solely for pleasure that the good fellow had lied to me for a month, adding each day a new bead to his rosary of innocent deceptions."

"And what do you conclude?"

"Ma foi! what with that rabbit and Anselm I have forgotten the point."—From the French For Chicago Herald.

A Curious Old Sabbath Law.

"Uneda," writing from Philadelphia in English Notes and Queries of [illegible] 1854, says: "In Massachusetts the law makes the Sabbath only 18 hours long. It commences at midnight between Saturday and Sunday and ends at 6 p. m. on Sunday evening. In that state work may be done or amusements or political meetings may be attended on Sunday evening without breaking the law."

A Disputed Question.

On one occasion a Scotch minister knocked at the door of a house where a husband and wife were quarreling. When admitted he inquired, "Who's the head of this house?" The man quietly replied, "Sit yersel' doon, sir, sit yersel' doon. We're just trying to settle that the noo."

Athenian Humor.

Said he in a gentle manner, "Shall we be one, darling?"

She fainted, and he thought she was won, but she came to and two they remained.—Boston Transcript.

Congress and Expositions.

Now that the exposition at Atlanta is a great success, and is attracting [illegible] from Maine to California [illegible] the wisdom of Congress in appropriating [illegible] what Congress has done [illegible] statement shows what appropriations have been made by Congress [illegible] the various expositions of an international character [illegible] 1867, Paris [illegible] 1873 [illegible] 1876 [illegible] Paris [illegible] Sydney [illegible] Melbourne [illegible] 1879 and 1880 [illegible] London Fishery exhibition [illegible] World's Industrial and Cotton Centennial exposition at New Orleans [illegible] exposition at Cincinnati [illegible] 1888, $20,000; Melbourne, 1888, $50,000; Paris, 1889, $250,000; Centennial exposition of the Ohio Valley and Central States, at Cincinnati, in 1888, $147,7[illegible]; Columbian Historical [illegible] at Madrid, in 1892, $[illegible]; World's Columbian exposition, at Chicago, 1893, $5,218,55[illegible]; Cotton States and International exposition at Atlanta, in 1895, $200,000.—Augusta Chronicle.

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"Madam," he said as the side door opened in response to his ring, "I have called to see if—"

"Have you anything for tramps?" interrupted the woman.

"No cold victuals?"

"No."

"Any old clothes?"

"No."

"Haven't you an old hat kicking around the garret?"

"No."

"Madam," began the tramp as he got a fresh breath, "can't I get a cold bite?"

"No," was her grim reply.

"Not even a piece of bread?"

"No, sir."

"Nor a drink of water?"

"No, sir."

"Then, madam, did you ever have some cholera mixture in the house?"

"Yes, sir, but we used it all up last year."

"But you have the empty bottle?"

"Perhaps so."

"Then will you please give it to me, ma'am? I haven't an attack of cholera and don't need the mixture, but I would like to take the empty bottle away with me as a souvenir of my call at this house."

"Too much trouble—take one of those old cans in the back yard!" she replied, as she shut the door on him and turned the key.—Detroit Free Press.

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"Some places?"

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Cut.

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"I'll show her," muttered the damsel of the occasion, "if I eat any ice or not. Wel[illegible]."—Detroit Tribune.

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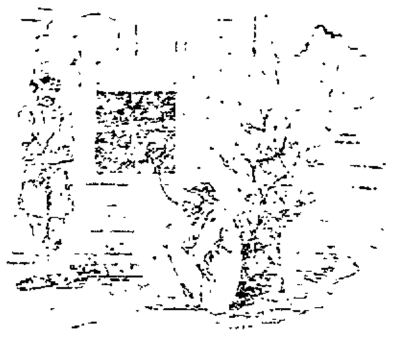

(Mere [illegible] in the house at [illegible] has been placed to [illegible].)

First Weary Wanderer—Well, Jimmie, [illegible] taste?

Second Weary Wanderer (in ecstasy)—It ain't [illegible] it takes me back 20 years! Talk about [illegible] I would I was a boy again!"—Truth.

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[illegible] Mr. Schnitzwasser has [illegible] with the profits of [illegible] was led to suspect that Mr. [illegible] was knocking down [illegible] the contents of the till [illegible] to work to detect his [illegible] stealthily counting the [illegible] and after taking, he [illegible].

Yesterday morning Mr Schnitzwasser counted the money in the till [illegible] he went out of the store, and found it contained about $40. A few minutes later Mr. G[illegible], the [illegible], entered, opened the drawer and took some coin, with the remark:

"I'm going out to get a shave."

Mr. Schnitzwasser dashed to the till, counted the money and found that his partner had taken about $25.

"Hey, [illegible]!" he shouted. "You'd better come back and take the rest and get a hair cut!"—San Francisco Post.

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No. 3	10:45 pm	No. 8	[illegible] pm
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[In effect June 9, '95.]

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No. 5	12:00 noon	No. 2	[illegible] pm
No. 3	11:15 pm	No. [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 31	12:55 pm	No. 32	11.[illegible] am

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[In effect 12.00 m. Sunday, Oct. [illegible] 1895.]

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No. 2	5.25 pm	No. [illegible]	[illegible] am
No. 16	10:57 pm	No. [illegible]	[illegible] pm
No. 51 local	3.55 pm	No. 55 local	[illegible] am

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[In effect May 19.]

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No. 35	11:13am	No. [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 35	4:25pm	No. [illegible]	[illegible]
No. 37	10:10pm	No. [illegible]	[illegible]

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[In effect Sept. 30, 1895.]

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THE BOY IN GRAY.

Fredericksburg had had her fray,
And the foemen stood at bay
Back of wall and covert hill;
Union men and men in gray
[illegible] let each other still.

In the space between the two
Many a hapless boy in blue
Lay face upward to the skies.
Many another just as true
Filled the air with frantic cries.

"Love of God!" with pity stirred
Cried a rebel lad who heard,
"This is more than I can bear.
General, only say the word,
They shall have some water there."

"Whoso goes," his general said,
"Is a target for a Yankee ball
[illegible] dead or worse half way
Once you go beyond the wall."
"Maybe!" said the boy in gray.

"Still I'll risk it if you please."
And the general, ill at ease,
Nodded, groaning under breath,
"[illegible]
I have sent the lad to death."

Then a letter-fire began
[illegible]
Yankees [illegible] a prey,
But [illegible] wounded a man
Heedless [illegible] the boy in gray.

Parched lips hailed him as he came;
Throats with fever all aflame
[illegible]
Drained the cup he offered those,
Blessed him with their dying cry.

Suddenly, from [illegible] of those
[illegible]
Din of voices fell on his ears;
Each gave to a generous foe
Made the welkin ring with cheers.

[illegible] of bitter need,
[illegible]
Hearts of men that God made thrill,
And [illegible]
Of those [illegible] on Marye's hill.

[illegible] long since done,
[illegible] won.
[illegible]
Crushed [illegible]
But some deeds are treasures yet.

[illegible]
[illegible]
Here's a wreath for one [illegible]
North or south, [illegible] honours.
Honor to the boy in gray!

—Mary Bradley in St. Nicholas.

A CLEAR CASE.

Frank Vanbrugh held a good appointment on the staff of The Daily Argus, and always had more literary work on hand than he knew how to get through. He might therefore be considered a "rising" man. He had written a little book of essays, and the critics had told him that he had a style, which is perhaps the highest praise that critics deal in nowadays. On the other hand, his one volume novel had been pronounced crude, morbid and overambitious, and had gone into three editions, whence it may easily be seen that he was on the road to a popular success. He had begun to know this, chiefly by the kind of circulars that now reached him in halfpenny wrappers. They used always to be advertisements of patent fuel, new stoves, or outfitters' warehouses. They now proved to contain notices of press cutting firms and booksellers' catalogues—a significant change. "Is this fame?" he once asked himself when he was requested to send his photograph and a sketch of his early life to an American newspaper. On second thoughts he concluded that, although it could not be called fame, it might mean success, and he went on his way rejoicing.

But even a moderate success like his has its drawbacks, as he discovered to his cost.

Like most journalists he was not a very early riser, and it was with a feeling of distinct irritation that he heard one morning while he was still in his bath the announcement of a visitor.

"Coming," he roared through the door to the adjacent sitting room, and proceeded to dress himself in a leisurely manner, wondering meanwhile whether this early caller were a printer's devil or a dun.

He looked a personable young fellow as he came out of his room, of middle height, muscular, brisk, erect, with a keen hawk's eye, dark hair that curled wherever it was long enough to get a chance, a quick, bright manner, and a smile that was very attractive. His air of health, strength and joyousness made him a curious contrast to the stranger whom he found in his sitting room, a man who might be any age between 30 and 50, sallow, worn, indescribably fatigued looking, with a long, fair mustache, a downtrodden look and decidedly shabby clothes of somewhat foreign cut.

He made a profound bow when Vanbrugh entered and stood clasping his picturesque felt hat to his side in an attitude of humble expectancy, while his host, glancing at him carelessly, asked him to be seated, and himself took his usual place near his desk.

"I am ashamed to intrude upon you," said the man, speaking in a low, fluent voice not unpleasant to the ear, "but the fact is that Messrs. Malling recommended me to call upon you"—

"Eh?" said Vanbrugh. He suddenly remembered an account that he had lately seen in the papers of a man who visited authors with false testimonials and messages from publishers, and he wondered if this were the man. Certainly Messrs. Malling & Son were his publishers. "Have you a letter from Mr. Malling to me?" he asked rather sharply.

The stranger lifted his hand deprecatingly. "Not from Mr. Malling," he said in a gentle voice, "but I have a letter to show you. Mr. Malling said that I might show it to you. He was very kind, but of course he could not find me work to do. It is work that I am in search of, sir, and unless I find it I hardly think of what will happen to my wife and children."

He paused and put one long, lean hand over his eyes, as though to keep [illegible] the picture.

"What sort of work do you want?" said Vanbrugh, fidgeting with his papers.

"Copying, typewriting, shorthand [illegible]. Anything to keep the [illegible]. My poor little girls —sir, on Christmas day I had nothing [illegible] bread and cheese—I [illegible] crying, and I [illegible] my room away from them. But why should I tell you such pitiful details? Read this letter and you will see that it is no fault of my own"—

His voice choked a little, and he held out the letter with a shaking hand. Frank looked at him doubtfully. Either he was a splendid actor, or his emotion was sincere. Vanbrugh had learned by bitter experience to be suspicious of strangers, but he was inclined to believe in this man's veracity.

The paper in his hand bore an engraved crest, an address with which he was well acquainted. He turned to the last page to see the signature—it was one which he knew well, and the letter, addressed to Malling, the publisher, gave a glowing account of the bearer's abilities and past achievements.

"Your name, then," said Vanbrugh, keeping his eye on the letter, "is Charles Simmonds?"

"Yes—yes—at your service, if there is anything I can possibly do for you. I have had nothing to do for the last three months owing to an illness from which I have only just recovered. If you have any copying"—

"But I don't want anything copied," said Vanbrugh in rather a perplexed tone. "I do all my work myself. And—I don't know, but perhaps—if you called at The Daily Argus office tomorrow about 4 or 5 I might have heard of something"—

He was almost abashed by the man's eager gratitude. "You give me new hope," he cried, starting up, as if he could no longer endure to remain seated. Then his face fell, the fire died out of his blue eyes and his hands fell helplessly to his sides.

"My poor wife—my children!" he muttered. "Must I go home empty handed once again? Sir, if of your great goodness you could but lend me a poor half crown I will faithfully"—

"Oh, good Lord!" said Vanbrugh, shocked more by the smallness of the request than by anything else, and touched also, he scarce knew why. "Here's a trifle! If you can make any use of it—you needn't mention it again—it is nothing"—

But they were two sovereigns that found their way into the visitor's long, lean hand.

"I suppose it's a genuine case," said Vanbrugh to himself rather ruefully when the unfortunate literary man had taken his departure and the donor of the sovereigns had had time to reflect upon his gift and the very effusive burst of gratitude that had followed it. "It sounded real enough. And that letter from James Desmond. That was certainly in his own hand. However, when I've time, I'll go round to Malling's and see what they know about him."

He had light on the subject before he went to Messrs. Malling. He turned into his club that afternoon and met Desmond, a writer of some repute, upon the steps.

"Oh," said Vanbrugh, after greeting him, "what about that man Simmonds you sent to Malling?"—

"Simmonds, my dear boy? Capital fellow; very clever; died a year and a half ago."

"Eh?"

"Oh, I see!" said Desmond, falling into a roar of laughter. "I've heard something of this kind before. There's a man going round and begging under that name, isn't there? And you've been hit? How much did he get out of you? Motley gave him £5."

"I didn't lose so badly as that," said Vanbrugh trying to laugh too, "but he had me I must confess. Then he didn't come from Malling?"

"Bless your innocence, no. He's a swindler, my boy, a downright swindler."

"And a very clever one. I wish I could get hold of him again!" said Vanbrugh grudgingly. "A clear case of the worst kind of theft."

He had his wish rather sooner than he anticipated.

A few weeks later in the season he was taking a short cut to the Strand through some of the narrower and less frequented streets near Drury lane, when his attention was caught by a figure on the pavement which seemed vaguely familiar. Where had he seen before that shabby, jaunty figure, with the soft felt hat, the indescribable air of poverty stricken picturesqueness? Vanbrugh had an eye for likenesses. In another minute he held the man by the arm. It was the swindler indeed—the so called Charles Simmonds himself.

But the man was more agile than Vanbrugh thought. He turned a white, terror stricken glance on his captor, then wrenched himself free and dived down a narrow lane on his right hand. Heedless of consequences, Vanbrugh plunged in pursuit through the crowd, but the man was evidently well acquainted with the mazes of the streets, and was speedily lost to view. Vanbrugh, perceiving his pursuit to be useless, stopped short, and found himself in a narrow alley, which his instinct told him was "dangerous." The sinister folk who lounged about it belonged unmistakably to the criminal classes. As he had no mind to be despoiled of his watch or his purse, he shrugged his shoulders and prepared to depart, but at that moment his eye was caught by a face which peered at him from an upper window and retreated—the very face, with its long, fair mustache, of the man of whom he was in search. Vanbrugh, as will be evident to every reader of these pages, was not a prudent man. In at the open door of the house, and up the common stair he dashed, quite heedless of the probability that he was rushing headlong into a den of thieves. He had as quick an eye for locality as for likenesses, and knew at once the exact position of the room at the window of which he had seen the pseudo Simmonds. He went straight to the door, threw it open and walked in.

He looked round and stood aghast. No man was in the room at all. It was tenanted only by a tall girl in black, who sat at a table on which stood a sewing machine.

As soon as Vanbrugh looked at her and met her eyes he felt strangely startled and taken aback. Why, this girl, in spite of her shabby clothes, her sewing machine, her poor surroundings—this girl was a lady. Her pale face was exquisitely refined. Her hair shone like spun gold above her common gown. Her eyes were so tired, so sad, so calm, that Vanbrugh's gaze fell beneath them.

"Do you want anything?" she said, and her voice was the voice of a lady too.

"I beg your pardon," said Vanbrugh, removing his hat. "I thought I had tracked a man to this room—a swindler, a thief, whom I have long been in search of—but I was mistaken, perhaps"—

"There is no thief here," said the girl briefly and began to work her machine as if to put an end to the colloquy. But her face had crimsoned and then turned white.

Vanbrugh made one step to her side and put his hand on her wrist.

"You know where he is," he said sternly. "He has passed through this room. Ah, there is a door"—

He dropped her wrist and would have strodden to the little wooden door which he had not at first observed had not the girl, casting aside her mask of calm and quiet, thrown herself upon him and barred the way.

"Oh, stop, stop, if you have any mercy!" she cried. "Don't follow him. Don't go that way. I know what you have come for, but it is not altogether his fault. Oh, won't you listen? Won't you be merciful?"

Vanbrugh's position suddenly struck himself as humiliating and ridiculous. He had wanted to catch the swindler certainly and had rather thought of giving him a thrashing instead of handing him over to the police, but it was absurd to be implored in this manner, as if he were a monster of cruelty. Of course the girl was the man's accomplice, but she was a very pretty girl.

"Merciful?" he said. "You seem to know all about it. This man who calls himself Simmonds, what is his real name, by the way?"

She looked at him mutely, and he understood that he would get no answer to that question.

"What is your own name? Can you tell me that?" he asked, with more roughness of manner than he quite meant to show.

"My name is Dora Simmonds," she answered, and he could see that she was trembling.

"The wife of the man I am looking for, I suppose?"

"No," she answered, while the red blood surged to her brow and made her for the moment a living image of shame, "his daughter."

Vanbrugh's face seemed to have caught a tinge of color from hers. He felt the shame of her heart as if it had been his own. "Forgive me," he said at last in his impulsive way. "I—I did not understand. I will go."

He had scarcely reached the door before she stopped him. "If you will tell me," she said, "what my father took—from you, I'll pay it back—indeed I will. If I work my fingers to the bone, I'll pay it back—and then you will—perhaps—not wish so much—to—punish him"—

"I don't wish anything. It was only a trifle—a mere nothing. Don't think of it again."

"But I must think of it," she cried, clasping her hands together. "I must think of it. I cannot bear my life unless I try to undo the harm that he has done."

Vanbrugh's heart swelled with pity. But even as he tried to think of words with which to console her she covered her eyes with one hand to conceal her tears, and shut the door suddenly in his face.

"I wonder—have I been taken in again?" said the journalist as he descended the rotten stairs.

A few days afterward he found in his letter box a little packet inscribed with his name. It proved to contain 10 shillings, and a businesslike indorsement: "First installment. Dora Simmonds." A week later a similar packet was left in the box, and then Vanbrugh vowed within himself that he would find out more about that girl whose wan yet lovely face had begun to haunt him in his dreams or die in the attempt.

He sought out the street in which he had been living, but she and her father were gone. He made inquiries in vain.

At last, by pure accident, he came upon her as she was descending the stairs that led to his rooms. It was twilight, and he caught her by the arm.

"I have found you," he said. "You have been putting that money into my box again?"

He spoke almost angrily, and the color came into her pallid face—more pallid, more worn by suffering, than when he had seen her last.

"If I did," she answered, "it was the right thing to do."

"Did your father tell you?"

"Yes."

"But he—did he?"—

"I earned the money," said the girl, with a resentful flash of her eye—"earned it honestly by needlework, if you wish to know. My father was glad for me to pay it back. He—he had been very much tempted—and I am sure he will not do anything like it—again."

Vanbrugh thought of Motley's £5 and felt doubtful. "How did he come by that letter?" he asked. "Is his name Charles Simmonds or not?"

"Charles Simmonds was my uncle. The letter was written about him, and my father—he has made use of it—twice, I believe," she answered, her voice sinking into low accents of grief and shame. "It was all for my sake—he could not bear to see me working hard—and now he is overwhelmed by grief and contrition"—

Vanbrugh reflected that so good an actor as her father could no doubt make her believe what he chose. There was a colder tone in his voice as he said:

"Bring that letter to me, so that he cannot be tempted again, and take back your money, Miss Simmonds."

"You do not believe me! You do not believe him!" she cried vehemently. "But I will bring you the letter. He would starve rather than use it again."

She flung away into the darkness, and Vanbrugh felt ashamed. By one of the next day's posts the letter from James Desmond was returned to him, but without a word from Dora or her father. Yet Vanbrugh managed to intercept her when she brought the last installment of the money, though how he managed to do it no one ever knew.

He began abruptly: "I feel degraded by taking this money from you. I would sooner—far sooner—that all I had was yours. Miss Simmonds, will you marry me?"

"Do you mean to insult me, Mr. Vanbrugh?"

"I love you with all my heart, Dora."

"It is impossible. You don't know anything about me."

"I know that you are the noblest girl in the world. But I do not love you for that. I love you because I can't help it. I have loved you I believe ever since I saw you first. Can't you care for me, too—a little?"

He tried to take her hand, but Dora drew herself away. "I shall never marry," she said. "My father— He was not like it once," she broke off to say tremblingly, "but he gambles—and you know what that means."

Yes, he knew. But he knew also that Dora loved him, and he was content.

Nevertheless he might never have called her his wife had not her father's career been cut short. He fell under the hoofs of the omnibus horses one slippery winter's day, and was carried to a hospital only to linger a few hours. Vanbrugh joined Dora at his side, and hand in hand they watched and waited during the last moments of the gambler's wasted life.

In spite of Dora's representations, it must be confessed that Vanbrugh had always looked on her account of her father's penitence as a pious daughterly fiction. And so he might always have thought had not the dying man opened his eyes at the last moment, looked him full in the face, and raised himself up by one supreme last effort to say a word in Vanbrugh's ear.

"Forgive!" he said, and sank back on his pillow dead.

It was always Frank Vanbrugh's opinion afterward that his wife's pitying estimate of her father's character had been truer than his own.—Woman at Home.

His Client on the Jury.

"I had a case before Judge Williams," said Lawyer Charles M. Hardy, "and as I was engaged at the same time in other courts I paid some bailiffs to watch the call in Judge Williams' court and notify me when the case in which I was interested came on for hearing. My client was also in the court, looking out for the case. Suddenly the bailiffs came to me and notified me that the case was on, and I hurried to the court, but only to find that the jury had been impaneled in my absence, and the opposing lawyer was opening his argument. Judge Williams seemed a little bit out of temper that day, and he said to me: 'Mr. Hardy, we cannot wait here for anybody after a case is called.' I glanced over the jury and said I had an objection to make. Counsel for the other side promptly said it was too late for objections so far as the jury was concerned, and the learned judge agreed with him. And then, in my turn, I heartily agreed with both of them.

"'Yes, it's quite true that it's too late to make an objection,' I said, 'and I withdraw it. Why I foolishly wanted to object was because you've got my client on the jury that has been impaneled to try his own case, but I'm now satisfied to leave him there, because I believe he's well able to look after his own interests in that advantageous position.'

"And it was a fact. In hurriedly picking out talesmen in the courtroom they had rounded up my client among the rest, and though he rose to his feet a few times to protest and explain they wouldn't listen to him, but swore him in with the other 11 jurors to try his own case. Well, after the consternation caused by what I told them they wanted to withdraw a juror—my bewildered client—and impanel another juror, but I objected, and the objection went. The case was continued, and when it was finally reached, more than 12 months after that, I won it."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Sir Douglas Galton on Aluminium.

The recent meeting of the British association at Ipswich was opened by the usual presidential address delivered by Sir Douglas Galton, who, to use Lord Kelvin's words, has been "for a quarter of a century the mainstay of the British association." Sir Douglas Galton's address was in no sense sensational or epoch making, but its review of the progress of science contained some interesting facts. Perhaps the most quotable passage is that in which he dealt with the future of aluminium. If, by means of the wasted forces in our rivers or of the wind, the extraction of aluminium be still further cheapened, the metal or its alloys may, he holds, not only be utilized in increasing the spans of our bridges and in affording strength and lightness in the construction of our ships, but "we may hope to obtain a material which may render practicable the dreams of Icarus and of Maxim and for purposes of rapid transit enable us to navigate the air." We regret to have to add that the strain of reading his address proved too great for Sir Douglas Galton's strength, and that he had to resume his seat before the end was reached. We are glad to think, however, that his indisposition was but temporary.—London Spectator.

Immense Forests.

A faint idea of the vastness of our forests in the Willapa valley, Washington, says the Frances News, can be formed by the fact that by building a short spur of from 1½ to 2½ miles of track a body of timber can be tapped which contains about 80,000,000 feet. This is the estimate made by two men of sound judgment on the timber business.

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A Misunderstanding Between Dr. A. B. McMurray and N. J. Lawrence Leads To a Harmless Shooting Affray on North Main Street.

A slight shooting affray that is little short of the sensational, because of the prominence of the parties involved, occurred on north Main street, about 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night. Dr. A. B. McMurray and Nicholas J. Lawrence were the principals to the affair, the former handling the weapon. Fortunately no one was seriously hurt in the affray, and the matter will likely soon be forgotten.

The particulars of the affair are not full property of the public. In brief Mr. Lawrence and Dr. McMurray had some misunderstanding about the latter's professional treatment of Mr. Lawrence's wife.

On Wednesday night Dr. McMurray was passing Mr. Lawrence's place of business when the latter hailed him and again referred to the explanation he wanted. The doctor was nettled and in the conversation the lie was passed and other epithets applied. Lawrence struck the doctor a smashing blow and knocked him down. When the doctor regained his feet he pulled his revolver and fired—Mr. Lawrence says directly at him, the doctor says he fired to the ground. However that is, Mr. Lawrence was not hit, and no damage was done, other than to create the excitement that follows such events.

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